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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 16, 1859.

Chicago Produce and Provision Markets.

The receipts of Breadstuffs during the past week were, notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads throughout the State, nearly as large as those of the preceding week. The total receipts of Breadstuffs from the 1st of January to the 12th inst., compare with those of the corresponding period in 1858 as follows:

	1859.	1858.
Flour, brls	34,161	53,537
Wheat, bu	197,778	628,097
Corn, bu	167,836	39,193
Oats, bu	38,660	47,229
Rye, bu	3,281	4,061
Barley, bu	25,602	39,449

The Flour market has been more active, and prices at the close are firmer. The demand has been chiefly from Canada. Since our last week's review Wheat has has advanced 1@2c on No. 1 Red; 6c on No. 2 Red; 6@7c on Standard Spring; and 7@8c on No. 2 Spring. Shipments of Wheat have been made by rail during the past week to Canada West. Corn has declined 2@3c. Oats in better demand, and advanced 3@4c. *Prime Barley* has also been in better request, with an advance.

The receipts of Hogs, Live and Dressed, during the past week were 3,601, against 3,209 the previous week. The following table shows the receipts, shipments and surplus of the season:

Receipts of Live and Dressed Hogs from Nov. 1 to Feb. 5		237,468
Received last week		3,601
Total for the season		241,069
Shipped up to Feb. 5	35,649	
" last week	1,974	37,623
Total surplus		203,446

The Provision market during the week has been quite inactive. At the beginning of the week there was some enquiry for Mess Pork for Canada, and sales were effected at $18, with a contract for 1,000 bbls for April delivery to a Louisville house, at $18.25. Since then sales have been made at $17.75. Lard quiet but firm. Cut Meats dull and lower.

The following table shows the closing prices of the principal staples of the market, compared with the prices a year ago:

	Feb. 15, 1859.	Feb. 15, 1858.
Flour, Spring Extra	$5.00 @5.50	$3.00 @3.65
" Superfine	3.75 @4.00	2.50 @
Wheat, No. 1 Red	1.25 @1.26	0.75 @0.78
" Standard Spring	0.95 @0.94	0.53 @
Corn, 60 lbs	0.61 @0.62	0.32 @
Oats	0.53 @0.60	0.21 @0.22½
Rye	0.85 @0.90	0.50 @0.42
Barley, No. 1	0.70 @0.76	0.40 @0.45
" No. 2	0.50 @0.53	0.35 @0.30
Timothy Seed	1.85 @1.95	1.57 @1.62½
Clover	5.75 @6.12½	4.50 @4.62½
Mess Pork	17.75 @18.00	14.50 @15.00
Mess Beef	8.50 @10.00	8.00 @10.00
Lard	0.11½ @0.11¾	0.09 @
Tallow	0.10½ @	0.10 @0.10½
Hides, Green Salted	0.08¼ @0.08¾	0.05 @
" Dry Flint	0.15 @0.16½	0.08½ @0.09½
Dressed Hogs	6.00 @7.12½	5.47 @5.65
Highwines	0.24½ @0.25	0.17 @

Give us the "Good Old Times" of Dyer & Company!

The *Times* has issued a pronunciamento to its partisan friends bidding them to be of good cheer and to make one more rally to get into the Treasury of the city. It assures its followers that there are two classes of Republicans hankering for an opportunity to help restore the Dyer dynasty to power, viz: the merchants and the laborers. The merchants are yearning for a restoration of the Dyerites for the purpose of reducing city expenses and taxation! and the laborers are longing for Democratic rule so that the wages for city labor may be increased by levying higher taxes! These are the two strings the *Times* intends to fiddle on. Taxes are to be reduced and laborers wages increased at one jump. The property holders are to be relieved by enhancing municipal expenditures! Such is the outset of the *Times'* logic for the campaign.

But to avoid the suspicion that we misrepresent its statements we quote its own words, placing in parallel columns the motives held out to each class of voters.

VOTES FOR REDUCING TAXES.	VOTES FOR INCREASING TAXES
There is a class—an influential class, too—in this city, that can't pay heavy taxes. The merchants, lawyers, the bankers, the large property holders, and other business operations, who pay enormous taxes, and have a deep interest in Chicago, and a just pride of her wonderful growth and marvelous prosperity—yet who don't care much whether the city officials are Republicans or Democrats, so that they are efficient, and trustworthy, and honest. The votes of this class the Democracy can and will get, if they only put in nomination the right stamp of men.	There is another class—a much larger one than that just named—who naturally by education are Democrats, but who, by the base appliances of the leaders of a miserable faction have been led astray for the time. We allude to the laborers. Under the existing order of things the men composing this class fare but hardly; the affairs of the city are complicated and embarrassed, and labor is depressed and prices are inadequate. This fact calls loudly for a renovation.

CLOSING APPEAL TO RE-ELECT DYER & CO.

We need a return of the good old times the city was once blessed with; but there is no way of such return save by electing the Democratic ticket at the approaching election. *This will be done.* We therefore urge the existing necessities of the city, upon all the people, at the same time that we call on all good and faithful Democrats to PREPARE FOR BATTLE.

A return to the "good old times" when Dyer & Co. blessed the city with the domination of a tax-eating mob—when that procession of Hibernians, blacklegs and prostitutes, with Dyer and Sheahan at their head, marched through Lake street and thence into the Court House Square, where they took possession of the municipal government—when Prendergast, O'Malley, Ford, La Rue and Granger were the Representative Men of the party! O, yes; give us back the good old times when the Republicans paid the taxes and the Hibernians swallowed them, when riot and murder "blessed" election day, and when citizens deposited their ballots at the peril of life or limb. O, carry us back; O, carry us back! These are the same characters, be it remembered, who have been struggling all winter at Springfield to get themselves *legislated* into the Treasury.

Brennan Reprieved.

Dr. Dusenbury, a citizen of Geneva, Kane Co., passed through this city yesterday on his return home from Springfield, bearing with him a reprieve for John G. Brennan, now under sentence of death in Kane County, for the murder of a farmer in Kendall Co., some eleven months since. According to the sentence, he was to be executed on the 18th February, Friday of the present week, but is respited until the 31st of March, on the ground that he is generally believed to be insane. He was considered by many to be subject to fits of insanity while confined in this city, and also in Geneva, where the case was taken by change of venue. By order of the Governor, the Judge is to try him to test his insanity, and if proven to be insane he will be undoubtedly sent to the Insane Asylum for safe keeping.

"Satisfactory Diligence."

The President communicated to Congress yesterday the intelligence that "satisfactory diligence and activity had been used by all persons engaged in the public service in Georgia, to find the negroes brought from Africa by the slaver yacht Wanderer," etc., etc.

The whole number of negroes brought by the Yacht Wanderer has been variously stated at from 300 to 450, and of these the federal officials succeeded in "finding" two, one of whom shortly afterwards escaped. This is what Mr. Buchanan styles "satisfactory diligence and activity." It is proper to infer that had the other "nigger" escaped, also, the President's eulogy of his officials would have been proportionately higher.

The European Excitement.

By the arrival of the America at Halifax, it appears that war preparations are going on with the utmost energy in France and England, in anticipation of hostilities in Italy. The latest intelligence from the continent is brought by the *Independence Belge*, which says that the English government were laboring assiduously in Paris, Vienna and Turin to effect a compromise on the basis of the independence of Lombardy—the seat of the difficulties. Also, that the French government had given a favorable attention to the proposition.

A New Leak in the State Treasury.

Our Springfield correspondent gives in another column an inkling of a new fraud on the State Treasury. We make this reference to it for the purpose of correcting a typographical error in the amount of the swindle. It should read $10,000 instead of $70,000.

A Missing Man—Something Wrong.

Editors Press and Tribune: VICTORIA, Feb. 10, 1859.

On the 1st instant a man called at Mr. Olmsted's about six miles east of this village, and inquired for a man by the name of Seace, who lived about one and a half miles from Olmsted's. Mr. O. showed him the way, and the last time he saw him was when he was within half a mile of Seace's, about four o'clock P. M. The next morning the stranger's horse with saddle and bridle on was near his house. Mr. O. took the horse and went to Seace's house and inquired for the stranger. He was told that the stranger had not been there, which caused suspicion that foul-play had been used, and search was made, but no traces of the strangers whereabouts has been ascertained. The conclusion is that the man had stolen the horse, and fearing pursuit had fled, or that he had been murdered. The horse is fifteen hands high, eight or ten years old, of a brown color, white hind feet, with a common saddle without a horn, and a blind bridle with the blinds lately cut off. The horse is yet in Olmsted's possession.

Yours respectfully, S. J. WILNER.

The Nicolson Pavement.

Editors Press and Tribune:

Some weeks ago I wrote an article advocating the "Nicolson pavement" as the only thing as yet introduced here, likely to answer the ends required. Further observation and investigation only confirm me in my views, and I reiterate most earnestly my previously expressed opinions.

I observe in your issue of Monday, an article signed "CHICAGO," and I propose to notice some of the statements made by this writer. He quotes from the "Official Report of Alfred T. Turner, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, to the City Council of that City, on the 12th January, 1857." I will quote from the report of the same gentleman made to the same Council on the 8th January, 1859.

"The Nicolson pavement, I should think, might be adapted to the Southern and Western cities, on account of the above mentioned advantages, and because wood is cheaper in those localities, and suitable stone very difficult to procure."

He asks, "will the property holders of Chicago learn the true worth of this patent wooden pavement, at their cost, &c.?" I hope the *will* learn its *true* worth, as with such knowledge the condemnation of "cobbles," as laid in our city, is sure to result; and I am very confident that the cost of this knowledge will be less to property holders, than the expense of the "cobble" experience has already proved.

The cost of this "Boston" cobble pavement, which is quoted as being cheaper, &c., than all others, as compared with the "Nicolson," is to be found in the following statement.

I quote now from this same report of Mr. Turner. "The cost of this style of pavement (the kidney cobble stone) varies from $1.50 to $1.75 per square yard."

The "Nicolson" is offered to be put down here for $1.60 per square yard.

It must be borne in mind that this pebble pavement can be laid in the city of Boston at as low a price as in any other city, probably lower; and that these figures are the *actual cost* of doing the work, including material, with no expenses of contractors' profits, assessments, etc; for Boston does this work with her own workmen.

Adding these expenses of contractors' profits, assessments, the higher rate of labor here, and the freight upon the proper quality of boulders to be used, and your cobble pavement would prove a pretty expensive one, I think, costing not less than $2.50 per square yard.

One word as to the reference made to this "Nicolson" pavement, as being in the hands of one man, and not open to competition. It is a fortunate thing for property-holders that this is so, and that it is in the hands of an honorable man; and no person knowing the gentleman who holds the right to this "Nicolson" pavement in this city, dare gainsay the proposition, for they may rest assured that the work will be done thoroughly and well, which would be a matter of great question, were the thing open to all bidders.

It has been urged against this "Nicolson pavement," "that the contractor was likely to make too much money on the job!" Why there was a contract circulated here upon Clark street, binding the signers to pay at the rate of $8.50 per lineal foot, for "cobble" stones, and not a word of invitation given for competition, and when the matter was brought before the Committee, a responsible contractor offered to do the same work for $6.50 per lineal foot, making a difference in the total, for the distance proposed to be paved, of $20,000. Why did not these gentlemen, who are so careful of the interests of "property holders," enter their protest against that contract, instead of urging it upon the people? The reasons must be obvious, and property holders will doubtless draw the correct inference from the facts.

The quotation from the *Post* might as well have been omitted, for it will hardly deceive any one. The wooden pavements referred to by the writer of that article, bear no more resemblance to "Nicolson" than the "Kidney Cobble" pavement of Mr. Turner of Boston, bears to the miserable "Boulder" pavement of Chicago. The writer of that article probably never saw a piece of "Nicolson" pavement in his life. Evidently he *knew* nothing about it.

I wish to state distinctly that Mr. Greeley knew nothing of my writing the piece which you were so kind as to publish before, but that I was prompted to the writing of it, simply from my interest in seeing the best and most improving pavement laid in our city.

Once more, I ask property holders to investigate thoroughly this matter before deciding.

A PROPERTY HOLDER AND TAX PAYER ON CLARK STREET.

THE CITY.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Washingtonian Union will meet at the Templars' Hall, in Larmon's Block, this evening, at 7½ o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK and Arthur's Home Magazine for March were received yesterday at the News Depot of McNally & Co., opposite the Post Office.

NEW MUSIC.—"Dream of Home, Nocturne," composed for the piano forte by Antonio De Anguera, of this city, and dedicated to Miss Julia Isabella Judson, has been laid upon our table by the author. It is published by Messrs. Russell & Richardson, No. 291 Washington street, Boston.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—Charles Von Soden was yesterday arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Milliken for the larceny of a pair of gold spectacles, valued at $8, from Augustus Meir. The examination was not concluded yesterday.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY.—The most complete arrangements are being made to secure the entire success of the grand civic, military and masonic observances of the approaching 22d of February, the anniversary of the birthday of the Father of his Country.

EXPRESS THANKS.—We have been for some time past under frequent obligations to our courteous and liberal friends of the United States Express Company for the valuable and sterling advantages we, and through us our readers, have realized from the promptness and infallibility of their agents here and at Springfield, always reliable, always on hand when looked for. We give them hearty thanks.

THE ITALIAN OPERA IN CHICAGO.—The grand and brilliant though brief opera season promised our music lovers next week in the presence of Strakosch Opera Troupe and their appearance at McVicker's Theatre, is causing deservedly a marked and decided sensation. It will be decidedly *the* feature of the evening entertainments of the winter.

The troupe are to give a grand *matinee* on Tuesday next, at McVicker's Theatre, in behalf of the Mount Vernon fund.

THE "OLD FOLKS" AT METROPOLITAN HALL—THEIR MATINEE TO-DAY.—The pressure upon our columns the past day or two, has forbidden us the space due to adequate praise of the merits of the "Old Folks" concerts at Metropolitan Hall, where they have been drawing crowded houses since their season opened in this city. They are excellent, attractive to eye and ear, and highly artistic, giving our music lovers a treat rarely offered. Remember their matinee this afternoon at the Hall, as advertised elsewhere in our columns.

A PITIFUL THIEF.—A foreign gentleman, rejoicing in a name that sounds like a cough and three sneezes, was arrested yesterday for having entered the area yard of a poor Irish washwoman in the South Division, and stealing therefrom, on Monday afternoon, the whole exhibit of the poor woman's industry in the shape of a large washing, comprising shirts, sheets and other family linen belonging to her patrons. The man with the variety of choking sounds in his name was duly committed yesterday to answer to an examination this morning.

THE STUDENTS' UNION FESTIVAL ON THE 17TH.—It is well known to many of our readers that the alumni of Bell's Commercial College, and of Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, very numerously scattered through the business communities of the Northwest have had in preparation as now in anticipation, a Grand Re-union and Festival, to come off at the ample and spacious halls, saloons and parlors of Bryant, Bell & Stratton's Commercial College to-morrow evening, Thursday, 17th inst.

We learn that in addition to the decorations of the splendid suite of College Rooms, arrangements are made for presenting beautiful and curious scenes, consisting of dissolving views of celebrated places and buildings by means of the Drummond Light, comprising a novel scientific entertainment. Also, that several of the prominent members of the Musical Union of this city, constituting a select choir of ladies and gentlemen, have generously engaged to add a beautiful feature to the entertainment, by singing some of their charming glees, choruses, duets, and other pieces of popular music.

The entertainment will be got up in the most elegant taste, affording enjoyment for all their guests, and promises to be one of the most excellent and charming, in all respects, of any of the season. The Great Western Band, led by the renowned Dean will be in attendance.

We are requested to state that invited guests can procure their tickets of the Committee of Arrangements at the College rooms in Larmon Block.

ADDENDA TO THE JACOBI MURDER CASE—A MAN AND HIS WIFE ARRESTED FOR LARCENY OF $1,100.—Our readers will readily recall the still fresh circumstances of the Jacobi case, where a German newly arrived in this country, while on his way West, murders, near Pittsburg, his wife, that he may be left free in the society of a young German girl, his mistress who accompanied him. Jacobi, the girl, and his two children came thence to this city, where they remained at a low hotel on South Clark street, until a search being made for him, he fled into the interior of this State, where he was a few months subsequent arrested by the vigilance and skill of some of our Chicago detectives.

The girl, Ann Maria Sattler, remained here with the children, in the accommodations originally secured by Jacobi. During the excitement caused by his narrow escape from arrest here, and the sharp pursuit instituted, she herself being kept under rigid surveillance in order, if possible, to gain some clue of his whereabouts. Ann Maria became nervous and alarmed, and greatly in apprehension lest some serious consequence from his crime should fall upon herself.

Jacobi, it seems, was journeying in funds, and brought with him, in coming to this city, a linen stocking well lined with about eleven hundred dollars in gold coin, besides a pocket book containing seven hundred dollars in gold.

These receptacles with their contents Jacobi and his mistress put between the mattrasses of their bed. On the day of his flight, she found on returning to their room, her purpose, by the way, being expressly to see if he had left her the money, that some one had thrown open the bed and taken the lesser package of $700, the other having slipped down into the bedding undiscovered. The matter was brought to the knowledge of the officers, and suspicion fastened at once upon the inmates of the house. A rigid search of the premises, instantly made, discovered the missing money in "the original package" deeply buried in a barrel of shorts, or horse feed in the barn.

The girl, frightened all the more, by the attempt made to rob her, made a confidant of some of her acquaintances in this city, especially the wife of one Henry Thoma, a German baker residing on Clark near Taylor street. Some conversation ensued between the women as to the money, Mrs. Thoma, as the girl says, always working upon her fears and telling her that the officers would take all the money away from her, and one day, the girl being at Thoma's house, a German shoemaker being also present, she was induced to give over to Mrs. Thoma, the $1,100 package.

Since that time all attempts to make Mrs. Thoma disgorge the money, have been fruitless, Jacobi has in the meantime been arrested, been through a trial at Pittsburg, and for means to pay his counsel has several times attempted to get the funds on deposit with Mrs. Thoma, but without avail, though one of these counsel visited this city from Pittsburg in person.

Yesterday officer Hills of Pittsburg reached Chicago in company with the girl Ann Maria Sattler herself, and on information, lodged by the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Thoma were arrested for larceny in withholding and denying the possession of the money. They were brought before Justice Milliken yesterday afternoon and held in $2000 to appear for examination.

THE ALTON DELEGATION.—"Some achieve honors, some have honors thrust upon them." To be sent to Springfield and there maintained at hard labor at the public expense is something to be achieved, decidedly that is the word in these days of political engineering. To be singled out from the community chosen at a special poll, (of the jury,) and then as the consequence having a term of office thrust upon one at Alton, in a building nearly as large as that at Springfield, and for a term of office very much longer, with board and clothes thrown in, all this has to be thrust upon the recipient for the good of the public, which as a rule results more invariably from the latter than the former process.

The Alton delegation of the late term of the Recorder's Court, comprising sixteen men and one woman, three of the former colored men, (who, though in this State they may not sit on juries, are nevertheless liable to have juries sit on them,) left the Court House yard yesterday morning in a couple of omnibusses for Alton Penitentiary, in the safe conduct of Sheriff Gray and aids, in the presence of an admiring crowd of spectators.

THE JUMPERTS CASE—LIFE AND TRIAL OF HENRY JUMPERTS.—We learn that since the issue of the late trial, the cell of the unfortunate prisoner, his character, features and career have been, as far as the jail attendants have allowed the same, the centre and theme of investigation and comment. Visitors armed with cameras, have taken the poor fellow in all varieties of "types" and shadows. Cameras and chimeras have also been busy without the precincts of the jail in multiplying *impressions* of the prisoner, all attesting the public interest in the case which has made his name lastingly memorable. The Life, Career and Trial of the prisoner will, in the form to be issued by Messrs. Norris & Hyde, of 100 Dearborn street, meet and answer the inquiry on all hands into the home life of the unfortunate young man. The advance sheets we have seen indicate that the narrative mainly depends for its facts upon the authentic and, in this case, full and complete authority of the prisoner's "*letters from Home.*"

The book will be issued, the publishers inform us, to-morrow, and already the number and extent of their orders indicate the general welcome it will receive with the public.

ROBBING THE GENTILES.—We have already before mentioned the arrest of the men J. G. Brown and James L. French, of the Mormon persuasion, charged, the latter with stealing grass seed, and the former with being an accomplice. French was first arrested and Brown came down to swear him out of Gentile grasp. In place of so doing he himself got taken in and locked up. At the trial on Monday in the Recorder's Court, Brown was sent to Alton for two years.

At the examination of the house occupied by the prisoners, a large variety of dry goods too apparently "plunder," was found and brought to the City Marshal's office. A portion of this was fully identified yesterday by J. B. Shay of this city, as having been stolen from his store on the corner of Lake and Lasalle street.

Brown yesterday took up his line of march to Alton, as stated for the grass-seed affair. French who was acquitted on that charge was immediately re-arrested and is now waiting $500 bail to answer to the latter charge.

RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE—ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.—The public Annual Commencement in this institution will be held in the College Hall, on the Corner of Dearborn and Indiana streets, commencing at three o'clock this afternoon. The order of exercises will be as follows:

1. Prayer by the Chaplain.
2. The bestowal of an award for the best examination, and another for the best thesis.
3. Conferring of the degrees.
4. Valedictory address by the President of the College, Prof. Brainard.
5. Benediction.

The physicians of the city, and the public generally, are invited to attend.

N. S. DAVIS, Sec'y of Faculty.

SCANDINAVIAN MEETING.—On Monday evening, pursuant to previous notice, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the German House. The meeting was called to order by Mr. H. Johnson, and upon motion H. J. Johnson was appointed President; C. Landell and Christian Johnson, Vice Presidents; J. T. Appelberg and J. Mauritzen, Secretaries. Speeches were made by Messrs. C. J. Sandell, C. J. Stalbrand, Hook, Neils Larson, S. S. Greely, Elliott Anthony, N. R. Hawley, A. C. Hessing and others.

The meeting adjourned until next Monday evening, when a meeting will be held in Smith's building, corner of Desplaines street and Milwaukee avenue. A full attendance is requested.

PRIZE CATTLE AND SHEEP.—Messrs. J. R. Clybourne & Bro. exhibited yesterday five splendid Durham steers, and five excellent sheep, which they have purchased to be served up on the 22d instant, on the occasion of Washington's Birth Day. The cattle were raised by Major Davis, of Kendall county, in this State, and fatted by Mr. John Sherman, at his yards. The sheep were raised by Milton Fowler, also of Kendall county, and they, as well as the steers, will do to brag on. Both the beef and the mutton will be sold at the North Market and 140 South Water street, by J. A. Clybourne & Bros.

BRICE'S HOUSE HOP.—The fifth of this series of elegant and recherche assemblies takes place this evening.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE POLLS.—At the Council meeting on Monday evening the following Inspectors of Election and places of holding the Polls were designated for the ensuing charter election on Tuesday, March 1st:

First Ward—American House; Inspectors, Orrington Lunt, D. R. Holt, Morgan L. Keith.

Second Ward—Engine House No. 1. C. L. Jenks, Thebold Hartmann, J. L. Marsh.

Third Ward—Court House. George A. Fleer, C. B. Farwell, Mr. Lynch.

Fourth Ward—Engine House No. 3. John R. Allen, John Boorman, Nicholas Burdell.

Fifth Ward—Engine House, corner of Clinton st. and Washington. Noah Sturtevant, Russell Green, B. F. Bradley.

Sixth Ward—Engine House No. 6. J. B. Culver, P. McGlashan, Gustav Leverens.

Seventh Ward—Corner of Wells street and Chicago avenue. N. Mears, A. Brunning, W. W. McFarlin.

Eighth Ward—North Market Hall. Eli Bates, Caspar Butz, T. J. Kinsella.

Ninth Ward—Engine House No. 8. A. C. Coventry, G. B. Carpenter, John S. Vogt.

Tenth Ward—Land office of Mr. Shoup, corner of Twelfth and South Clinton streets. Samuel Rugg, Chas. Helts, T. Schaaf.

MRS. HELEN MARKHAM WHEELER'S LECTURES.—Mrs. Wheeler has to day closed her course of lectures upon the West Side. We hear but one expression in regard to those lectures, and that one of *unbounded satisfaction and pleasure.* Mrs. W. seems eminently calculated to interest a class of ladies upon the important subjects upon which she treats. We understand that she has had some two hundred ladies in daily attendance upon her series of lectures. They express their appreciation as follows:

The ladies of the West Division who have had the pleasure of listening to Mrs Mrs. Markham Wheeler's course of lectures upon Anatomy and Physiology, desire to express their appreciation of them in the following resolution—

Resolved, That we have been greatly pleased and benefitted by Mrs Wheeler's lectures, and feel it important that ladies of all classes should be in possession of the instruction therein contained, as highly promotive of their own health and happiness, and their usefulness to others. We would therefore commend Mrs. Wheeler, as a lady most eminently qualified to give the utmost satisfaction to any who may desire to avail themselves of such a course of lectures.

In behalf of the ladies,

MRS. A. L. BROOKS,
MRS. W. W. PATTON,
MRS. S. T. LIND,
MRS. D. J. LAKE,
MRS. P. B. MANCHESTER,
MRS. E. W. WHIPPLE.

TO BE RAISED TO GRADE.—We learn that contracts have just been made with Messrs. Brown & Hollingsworth, the well known building raisers, to raise to grade the four story brick block one hundred and twenty feet front on Randolph street, by one hundred on State. The work has already been commenced.

We further learn that it is in contemplation to raise the Matteson House to grade the present spring. Other important building improvements are being talked of.

BURGLARY AT BRIDGEPORT.—On Sunday last the packing house of the Messrs. Hough & Bridgeport, was burglariously entered, and some $50 worth of tools and implements carried off. Suspicion on Monday fastened upon one John McGrath, who was accordingly arrested, and after an examination before Justice Akin, committed in default of $500 bail.

Prof. Kidder, the renowned "Card Writer" is again at his post in the reading room of the Tremont House, with the same skill and the same rush for his dainty cards.

Report on the Cemetery Matter.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chicago in Common Council Assembled:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the subject of examining into and reporting upon the providing of new grounds for a City Cemetery, having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report:—

The burial of the dead or the preservation of their ashes has in all ages among civilized communities been held as a sacred duty of the living to the dead. The sentiment of reverence for the graves of their forefathers has even strangely characterized and been the most beautiful exhibition of natural feeling in the untutored red man, for this he shed his blood like water, and to these sacred spots he clung with a tenacity and unyielding firmness that would do credit to the highest state of cultivation. The proudest monuments of antiquity also are those erected to the memory of the great and good; and while others have mouldered, these remain to attest the reverence for the ashes of the dead. Among the moderns, and especially in the United States, within our own generation, the burial places of the dead are adorned in the highest style of horticultural art, and are the choicest ornaments of our great cities. Not only do they contribute to the cultivation of the moral sentiment in community by their stillness, but they throw a halo of cheerfulness around the last resting places of the dead, which cannot but offer the most grateful consolation to those who would mourn in silent solitude for the dear friends whose ashes there quietly repose. As a place of picturesque interest and beauty, in many cities the cemetery takes precedence with travelers and strangers, and they are the places of pleasant resort to cultivated and appreciative residents.

Such is not, and never can be, made the present Cemetery of Chicago. It is now entirely surrounded by the residences of our citizens and the city cannot or will not expend the means necessary to make it a creditable place of interment. The citizens, resident and holding property in the vicinity, are properly anxious for its removal, or at least for the cessation of burial within the city limits. From the mass of evidence collected by your committee they are convinced that the health of the city imperatively demands that hereafter no more lots should be sold for burial purposes, and at as early a day as possible all further interments within the city limits should cease. The land occupied by the present cemetery will soon be, if it is not now, needed for other purposes and a demand has already risen to use the portion not yet sold for purposes of sepulture for a Public Park.

All the evidence collected by your committee is unanimous in proof of the urgency of removal of cemeteries beyond the probable limits of extension of large cities. For Chicago a movement in this direction cannot commence too soon. Indeed, your committee deeply regret that the subject should have been left at rest this long. If it is contemplated even to remove the remains of those now buried in the city cemetery, every additional burial increases the ultimate difficulty in attaining the desired result.

In the performance of these duties your committee have sent for and received a great mass of pamphlets and communications from from the perusal of which, and as one of the results of their examinations of these they are forced to the conclusion that all experience shows that for the proper adornment and perpetual preservation of cemetery grounds, the care, responsibility and expense should be assumed by private individuals or corporations and not by city governments.

City officers and appointees cannot be expected to take the pride and interest felt by individuals in the production of that which ought always to be a standard of all that is beautiful and excellent in horticulture ornamental art. A resting place for the dead which is to be preserved in all its sanctity and without impairment of its beauty for successive ages should never be placed in a position subject to the changes of designs and management which attend the annual change of city officers—or to the whims and caprices of political parties.

It is further, a frequent occurrence for individuals owning cemetery lots to leave legacies and bequests for the perpetual preservation and adornment of their last resting place on earth, or that of their friends. The performance of such trusts cannot with propriety, if at all, be performed by city governments while they are readily accepted and performed by private corporations. In view of these conclusions your committee are happy to learn that a charter for a Cemetery Association has just been obtained by the Legislature of Illinois by several respectable and responsible gentlemen, whom your committee doubt not will, without delay, prepare a cemetery for the citizens of Chicago which, in point of situation, selection of grounds, laying out and adorning, will be everything that the most fastidious could desire, and which will give to Chicago a place of sepulture which will compete in all requisites with the most picturesque and beautiful cemeteries of eastern cities.

The situation selected by these gentlemen is for accessibility, character of soil, elevation, capability of improvement and ornamentation, everything that the city could wish. It lies four and a half miles north, somewhat west, of the city limits. This direction your committee are satisfied is the best that could be selected in reference to the health of the city. A north or northwest wind alone could convey to the city any effluvia which might arise from a Cemetery in that situation, and it is well known that these winds only prevail during freezing weather when all decomposition is arrested and an effluvia can arise to contaminate the atmosphere. It is equally well known that the prevailing winds during the summer months, when there is the most sickness, are from the south and southwest, which forbids the location of a cemetery in that direction.

It is accessible by the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad, by the Ridge Road going North from the city, by the Lake View Plank Road, and by a prairie road, which last is in good order when the Ridge Road is heavy. Measures are already on foot to secure a direct road which shall be at all times in as good condition as could be desired.

Your Committee have, in the performance of their duty examined various localities in the vicinity of the city, and can find none equalling in all desirable points the one selected by the Rose Hill Cemetery Company above referred to. Your Committee are of opinion that it is near as the health of the city will permit. It is also the nearest spot sufficiently elevated to permit the construction of vaults and the digging of graves of full depth at all seasons of the year. The character of the soil is such as to give perfect drainage and allow no standing water within twelve to sixteen feet of the surface. It is a sandy soil with a substratum of gravel from twelve to eighteen feet deep, and a sufficient amount of land can be had in one body to furnish all burial lots needed by the city for many years.

Your Committee have had a conference with the officers of the Rose Hill Cemetery Company, by which they have become satisfied that arrangements can be made between the city and that company, by which the city will be relieved of all the expense and trouble attending the purchase, surveying, platting, protecting and taking care of new cemetery grounds, and that the company will agree to arrangements by which respectable burial can be secured to all classes, the poor as well as the rich, on terms within scope of their means. They are also satisfied that an arrangement can be made with the said cemetery company by which a sufficient amount of land for a Potter's Field can be obtained if deemed desirable. By examination of the charter of the said Company, they have ascertained that full police powers are given to the Company, effectually to prevent all trespass and injury to graves, monuments and shrubbery, and to prevent violation of all remains deposited within their inclosure. It contains, also, all other provisions necessary to enable the Company to carry out the objects of the Association, which is to afford to the citizens of Chicago, of all classes, a burial place which will be creditable to the city, and all that could be desired. The Committee have also ascertained that the Company will proceed immediately to have the Cemetery laid out and plotted in the highest style of art, securing for that purpose the best talent the country affords, and that they will proceed properly to enclose the grounds, to build a handsome chapel for burial service, and provide proper vaults and all other needful requisites to prepare for interment at as early a day as possible.

In conclusion your Committee would respectfully represent that the proposed action of the Rose Hill Cemetery Company in preparing a Cemetery suited to all the wants of all classes of the city, render it unnecessary and impolitic for the city itself to take any further action in reference to the purchase and survey of new Cemetery grounds.

Board of Education Report.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12, 1859.

Present—Messrs. Haven, Hoard, Foster, Ward, Brooks, Taft, Bass, Adams, Carpenter and Higginson.

Absent—Messrs. Porter, Hayes, Baumann, Mosely and Dore.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ward moved that a committee be appointed to present a name to the Board for School No. 11.

Mr. Bass moved to amend and proceed to an informal ballot for a name.

Dr. Foster moved to lay the subject on the table. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, voted that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be instructed to place appropriate tablets upon the several school buildings.

On motion of Mr. Taft teachers' certificates were granted to Susan A. Swift, Julia A. Nelson, Dora E Thettlessings, E. D. Collins, Mary Brown, Sarah J. Hoyne and Emma J. Steele.

A communication from Samuel Hoard, presenting to the High School a powerful oxyhydrogen microscope and a series of valuable paintings was read.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Taft:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be, and the same are hereby, tendered to Samuel Hoard, Esq., for his valuable donation to the Chicago High School, consisting of a very powerful microscope, and of instructive and entertaining paintings accompanying the same. Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Adams, voted that the Common Council be respectfully requested to order the construction of sidewalks on streets leading to the Ogden school.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, voted that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds cause sidewalks to be constructed on streets adjoining the premises of the Ogden school.

Reports were presented from the various subcommittees respecting the condition of the schools.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, voted that the principals of the several grammar schools be requested to prepare schedules of their daily exercises, in tabular form, similar to that already received from the Foster school, and return the same to this Board.

The following sub-committees on the several schools were appointed by the President:

Dearborn School—Mr. Moseley.
Jones School—Mr. Dore.
Branch of Jones School—Mr. Higginson.
Scammon School—Mr. Hoard.
Branch of Scammon School—Mr. Baumann.
Kinzie School—Mr. Bass.
Franklin School—Mr. Porter.
Washington School—Mr. Carpenter.
Mosely School—Mr. Foster.
Brown School—Mr. Taft.
Foster School—Mr. Brooks.
Ogden School—Mr. Adams.
School No. 11—Mr. Ward.
School No. 12—Mr. Hayes.

On motion of Mr. Bass, the President of the Board, and the Superintendent, were appointed a committee to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary to secure suitable rooms for the future accommodation of the Board. W. H. WELLS, Sec'y.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Don't forget Keith & Son's mammoth clothing sale to-day. The stock is enormous and well assorted, and will be sold. Parties contemplating a journey to Pike's Peak should not neglect to attend. See advertisement. fe16-3t

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Grand Soiree at G. Mirasole's Private Dancing Academy, corner of Madison Clark streets. Is now open for the season. Circulars explaining time and terms, may be had at the Academy. Juvenile class under the instruction of Madame M. 116 3t*

THREADS FOR SEWING MACHINES.—Just opened at the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Agency Rooms, 166 Lake street, up stairs. Black and colored Spool Cotton, from No. 40 to 120. Also Silk and Linen Thread, all colors, wholesale and retail. [fe 12-3t] H. ALEXANDER.

Ladies and gentlemen having left off clothing to dispose of, may hear of a liberal cash purchaser by dropping a line addressed Mrs. D., box 4116, Chicago Post Office. fe15 2t

Grover & Baker's new and unequalled $50 Family Sewing Machines, with hemmers, silk, cotton and linen threads. H. ALEXANDER, Ag't, 166 Lake-st.

See advertisement of Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator in another column.

See advertisement of Boudoir, Sewing Machines. 132 Lake street. ja4-1y-b906

See advertisement of Quaker City $20 Sewing Machine. L. CORNELL & Co., oc26 1y 133 Lake street.

Announcements.

For Street Commissioner, North Division.—The undersigned begs leave to inform the voters of the North Division that he is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the next Municipal Election. fe12 2w* JACOB WILLIAMS.

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Pike's Peak. DON'T START FOR THE "LAND OF gold" without supplying yourself with a pair of Pike's Peak pocket scales. Be prepared to weigh your own dust. Cheap, convenient and ready for use. For sale by BARCLAY BROTHERS, fe15 1t 60 South Water street.

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W. T. Shufeldt & Co., MANUFACTURERS FOR A. F. CROSKEY, 41....South Water Street,....51, (Corner of Wabash Avenue.) Distillers of ALCOHOL, PURE SPIRITS, AND WHISKYS, Also Manufacturers of Domestic Liquors, Burning Fluids, DEALERS IN HIGHWINES AND RECTIFYING COAL OIL. The Trade supplied at Market Rates and on Liberal terms.

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THE GOLD FIELDS OF THE WHOLE Eastern Slope, from Nebraska to Arazonia, and the best route thither, are shown on Blanchard's Sheet Map of the Great West. Agents wanted to sell it throughout the country. Sample copies sent by mail, post-paid, for 25 cents. Address RUFUS BLANCHARD, fe16 3t Chicago.

FOR RENT.—THE RESIDENCE OF the undersigned, No. 112 Wolcott, corner of Ontario street. Inquire of ANDREW J. BROWN, fe16 1m c230 No. 89 Randolph street.

FOR SALE.—A LOCK-SMITH SHOP IN the best and most conspicuous location in the city, with complete set of Tools. Inquire of "T. H." at 66 Lasalle street. fe16 1w*

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FRANCIS S. SMITH'S NEW STORY WILL BE OUT IN THE NEW YORK WEEKLY *Ready and for sale by all News Dealers in the Country, and is entitled* AZAEL KAIN; —OR THE— FORTUNES OF A FOUNDLING. A Tale of Life As It Is.

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OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL INSURANCE Company, of Buffalo, February 10th, 1859. The Trustees, in conformity to the Charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the Company on the 3d of February, 1859:

Unearned Premiums, Feb. 3 '58	$19,424 23	
Premiums received for the year	312,040 83	
Total Premiums		$331,465 06
Amount received for Marine risks	$274,721 49	
Amount received for Fire Risks	37,318 35	
	312,040 84	
Earned premiums for the year		$312,465 83
PAID AS FOLLOWS:		
Marine losses, reinsurance and commissions	$166,824 21	
Fire Losses	8,971 47	
Expenses	13,714 35	180,020 13
		131,865 19
Deduct unpaid losses, estimated		4,000 00
Total profits for the year		$127,865 19
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand and in Bank		$197,161 87
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, United States, State of New York stocks and other securities		267,143 14
Steam Tug, pumps, and personal property		20,660 71
Bills receivable		34,434 73
Balance due from Agents and others		4,316 37
Salvages and vessel property		10,564 37
Total Assets		$494,855 69

The Trustees have declared a Scrip Dividend of Forty per cent. (40), out of the profits for the year. Parties interested can obtain their certificates on and after the 1st day of March next.

The Trustees have also decreed a Cash Dividend of Seven (7) per cent. on the outstanding scrip of the Company, out of the accumulated interest payable, on the 1st day of March at the office of the Company.

The Trustees have further ordered that after reserving some three hundred thousand dollars of profits ($300,000), that the certificates issued by this Company in 1852 and 1853 be redeemed in Cash on and after the 1st of March next, on presentation at the office of the Company, and that all further interest on the same shall cease.

A. A. EUSTAPHIEVE, Secretary.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, S. S.—Cook County Circuit Court, February Term, A. D. 1859. Augustus Beck and Charles Wirth vs. Heinrich Naumann.

Public Notice is hereby given to the said Heinrich Naumann that a writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court, dated the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1859, at the suit of the said Augustus Beck and Charles Wirth and against the estate of the said Heinrich Naumann, for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-One Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Heinrich Naumann shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Chicago, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1859, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Augustus Beck and Charles Wirth, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same. WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk. Nathan C. Perkins, Pl'ffs Att'y. fe16-6w c238

MONEY TO LOAN At Ten per Cent. per Annum. FOR FIVE YEARS. First-class City Real Estate and COMMERCIAL NOTES WANTED. ranging from One to Twelve Months. E. F. DOWNING & CO., 21 Clark-st.

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The Stock will compare favorably in extent and quality with any ever offered in this city, and extra efforts will be made to close it out in the next THIRTY DAYS, and to accomplish this every article will be disposed of at a GREAT SACRIFICE. Families wishing to make a SAVING OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. in their Shoe Bills for this year will do well to improve this opportunity, as Such An Inducement is Very Seldom Offered. Call and you will be convinced that these are *facts.* fe7 c180 1m

Wanted.

PARTNER WANTED IN THE BROKER age and Exchange business, with a cash capital of Twenty Thousand Dollars. The advertiser will furnish the same amount. Or he will join a party engaged in the business. Undoubted reference given and required. Address for two days WISCONSIN, at this office. fe15-2t*

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BUSINESS.—ANY FIRM IN WANT OF the services of an energetic business man to act as Book-keeper, Salesman, or otherwise, will please address H. BURTON, box 1681, Chicago P. O. fe16 2w*

CASH PAID FOR USELESS THINGS.—The advertiser will pay a liberal price IN CASH for any quantity of ladies' and gentlemen's wearing apparel, &c. Parties wishing to sell will please drop a note, pre-paid, addressed "Mrs. D." box 4116, Post Office, and they will be promptly waited on and treated with in a straightforward and business-like and confidential manner. Parties in the country may send their goods by express and a line to the above address, and they will receive by return mail the highest price for their articles. fe15 1w*

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INFORMATION WANTED—OF DAVID KING, who left Stokes County, N. C., some 30 years ago. Hear his heirs are entitled to a legacy of about $100. Address D. H. STARBUCK, ja8 3m c6 Salem, N. C.

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To Rent.

HOUSE TO RENT AND FURNITURE For Sale.—Furniture all new last summer. House situated on the South Side in a pleasant locality. Address box 4530. fe11 c211 9w

TO RENT—THE STORE NO. 41, SOUTH Water street, suitable for Wholesale Grocers or Dry Goods Jobbing Houses. Rent moderate. Apply to MATTHEW LAFLIN, 47 & 49 South Water-st. ja8 c121 6w

TO RENT.—TWO NEW HOUSES, ON on Erie street, near Merrick. Eight rooms in each house at $21 per month. Inquire at 92 Clark street. fe2 c160 1m E. WARD.

VALUABLE WHARFING PROPERTY to Rent. Wharf Lots 27 and 28, in Block 39, School Section, on the east side of South Branch, between Harrison and Van Buren streets. They can be rented for a single year or a term of years. Inquire of fe2 1m E. C. LARNED 87 Washington st.

FOR RENT.—INTENDING TO REMOVE to our new premises, No. 28 Lake street, on the 1st of February next, we will rent to a good tenant the store we now occupy, 187 South Water street. Apply ja25-1m

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For Sale

FOR SALE.—GOOD WILL AND FIXtures of one of the best Butcher Stalls in the West Division, with rent free till May 1st. Also, 1 Tubular Boiler, six horse power, new. Address "N. & J." Post Office box 2166 fe15-2t c230

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BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE.—TWO Magnificent Rosewood Tables, with Phelan's Cushions, but little used, will be sold at a sacrifice if called for immediately. Can be seen over Ely's Clothing Store, 109 Randolph street, or address GEARY, Box 239 Chicago Post Office. fe15-1w c224

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PETREL,	A 1	...245
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LECTURE BEFORE THE Young Men's Association. The next Regular Lecture of the Course will be delivered at Metropolitan Hall, Thursday Evening, Feb. 17, By E. P. Whipple. JAS GRANT WILSON, HENRY W. BISHOP, JNO. LYLE KING, Lecture Committee. fe16 c241 2t

ANNIVERSARY OF *Washington's Birthday!* GRAND GALA MATINEE In Aid of the LADIES' MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 22, AT 2 P. M.

The Executive Committee of the Ladies' Mt. Vernon Fund Association take much pleasure in informing the Patrons of the Society and the Public in general, that a GRAND DAY FESTIVAL Will be given at McVicker's Theatre, On Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the principal Artists of Strakosch's Grand Italian Opera Company will appear, together with the CHORUS and ORCHESTRA from the Academy of Music in New York. The programme will be the most interesting and varied ever offered in this city, and will contain gems and concerted pieces from the following Operas and Oratorios:

Don Giovanni,	Martha,
Trovatore,	Robert le Diable,
Traviata,	La Favorita,
Lucretia Borgia,	I Puritani,
The Prophet	Semiramide,
Creation,	St. Paul.

English Songs, Duets, French Songs, etc.

The price of admission has been fixed as follows: Dress Circle and Parquet, ONE DOLLAR; Gallery, FIFTY CENTS; no Reserved Seats. Tickets for this Grand Gala Matinee can be obtained of the ladies and gentlemen of the Executive Committee, and of all the principal Music and Book-stores and at the Box Office, Tremont House, where all the appertaining business to the Festival will be transacted.

This is the only Matinee given by Strakosch's Italian Opera Company.

A detailed programme will be duly announced.

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ITALIAN OPERA. THE SALE OF RESERVED SEATS FOR the entire Season of ten nights will commence tomorrow, THURSDAY, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the TREMONT HOUSE.

Mr. STRAKOSCH, the Director of the Opera, respectfully informs the public that he has rented McVicker's Theatre for two weeks for the purpose of giving a short series of Grand Italian Operas, Which, in consequence of the arrangements previously concluded, cannot be extended beyond TEN NIGHTS.

The arrangements made for the ten nights are of the most complete character. All the great artists connected with the Italian Opera, who will be supported by an entire orchestra, chorus, second and the Academy of Music, New York, under the personal direction of Maurice Strakosch. The Directors cannot promise to produce in these ten nights, TEN DIFFERENT GRAND ITALIAN OPERAS.

All of the modern repertoire, therefore it will be impossible to repeat any opera.

The season will commence on Monday Evening, Feb. 21st, at 8 P. M. FIRST OPERA NIGHT, when Donizetti's Grand Opera, LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR, Will be produced for this night only. On which occasion the following great artists will make their first appearance in this City:

MADAME CORA DE WILHORST, the celebrated Prima Donna, in the great role as Lucia.

HENRY SQUIRES, the talented young Tenor, as Edgardo.

SIGNOR AMODIO, the famous Baritone, as Lord Ashton.

SIG NICOLA, as Raymond.

SIG RUVIT, as Arthur.

Director and Conductor, MAURICE STRAKOSCH; Leader, HERR KREUTZER.

The price of admission will be—Dress Circle and Parquette, One Dollar; Reserved Seats 50 cents extra. Admission on the evening $1, with the privilege of occupying such seats as may not have been secured. Gallery 50 cents; Private Boxes $10 00.

Mr. Strakosch trusts that the price of admission will not be found higher than the rare attraction offered and the great expense incurred, by transporting, for so short a time such an entire and immense company, to ask. They are the same prices which the public in New York, Boston and Philadelphia cheerfully paid.

The management, at the request of a large number of the principal families in this city, respectfully inform the public that those desirous of securing seats for the entire season of ten nights, can do so by applying at the ITALIAN OPERA TICKET OFFICE, TREMONT HOUSE, on Thursday, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Order of the Sale of Seats:

To Morrow, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 5 o'clock A. M., commences the sale of seats for the entire season of ten nights.

Friday, February 18th, 9 o'clock A. M., commences the sale of Tickets for the first, second and third nights.

The One Dollar Tickets will be sold only on the day of the performance.

The Free list of this establishment during the Opera Season, will be entirely suspended.

The Ticket Office for securing Seats will be open daily commencing Thursday, from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 4 o'clock, P. M. fe15-1f-c229

ANNIVERSARY —OF— Washington's Birth Day!

THE National Guard Cadets Will celebrate the Nations Holiday by a DRESS PARADE, And in the evening will give a Grand Full Dress Military —AND— CIVIC BALL, At their Hall, corner of Market and Randolph streets. TUESDAY EVENING Feb'y 22d, 1859. To which all Military are invited to be present in FULL UNIFORM.

HONORARY MANAGERS:

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,	Colonel Taylor,
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Music by A. J. VAAS of the Great Western Band. Tickets $2 50, including Carriages and Supper, to be had at the Tremont, Briggs, Matteson and Revere Houses, and of the members. Carriage List at Wright's, opposite the North Market. fe16 c187

Young Men's Association. LECTURES FOR FEBRUARY. 17th—E. P. WHIPPLE, Subject:——. 24th—HERMAN MELVILLE, Subject: "South Seas." JAS GRANT WILSON, HENRY W. BISHOP, Jr., JNO. LYLE KING, Lecture Committee.

MUSICAL UNION ACADEMY.— C. M. CADY, Instructor. Elementary Class, Tuesday, 7 o'clock, P. M. Advanced Class, Friday, 7½ o'clock P. M. At the Lecture Room in Portland Block. Tuition—$2.00 per term of 12 weeks.

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BY HILL & SWASEY.— 54 DEARBORN STREET. Furniture, Carpeting, Crockery and Glassware, Stoves &c. We will sell at our salesroom, 54 Dearborn street, with out reserve, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16th, 1859, at 10 A. M., a large assortment of New and Second-Hand FURNITURE. Ingrain Carpeting, Glassware in packages, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Table Cutlery, Glove &c. 10 bbls Vinegar, 10 bxs Soap, an invoice of Hardware and groceries. fe16 1t HILL & SWASEY, Auc'rs.

TRADE SALE OF CLOTHING. C. H. KEITH & SON, 16 & 18.....Dearborn Street.....16 & 18 Will sell at their Auction Mart, 16 & 18 Dearborn st., On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16th, 17th and 18th, Sale to commence at 9½ o'clock precisely, $50,000 Worth —OF THE— CHOICEST CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS Ever offered in this market, Consisting of Men and Boy's Pants, Vests and Coats of every description, together with Woolen, Linen and Silk Drawers, Shirts, Collars, Neck-Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c., all of which will be sold to the highest bidder for cash without reserve. C. H. KEITH & SON, fe15 c238 4t Auctioneers.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNdersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of HILL & SWASEY, for the purpose of conducting the General Auction and Commission Business. HORATIO HILL, Chicago, Jan. 25, 1859. SAMUEL SWASEY.

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Particular Notices.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HOLDING claims against Cook County, will file the same with the Clerk of the County Court on or before the First Monday of March next. fe16 c231 C. R. FARWELL, Clerk.

PARENTS CAN BOARD AND EDUcate their daughters for less than it costs to board them, by placing them in the Northwestern Female College at Evanston. The Northwestern Female College at Evanston opens the Spring Term on TUESDAY, March 1st. Total Charges—Academic Department, per year, $160; College Department, per year, $180. Catalogues, Address the President, W. P. JONES, Evanston, or Box 416, Chicago. fe16-1w c233

TAX NOTICE FOR NORTH CHICAGO.—Public notice is hereby given to all Tax Payers that the State, County and Town Tax, Personal and Real Estate, for the year 1858 are due and payable and will be received by the Collector at any time up to and within two days from the date to the Collector, at his office, at North Market Hall, corner of Clark and Michigan streets—Under Bartlett's Drug store. February 10th, 1859. C. J. WILDER, Collector N. Chicago.

$100,000 TO LOAN.—AT SEVEN the undersigned, as agent for Eastern Capitalists, is prepared to make loans of any amount, at ten per cent. on Chicago property. First class security required. Funds for two to five years, at ten per cent. interest. J. L. LEE, at Wadsworth & Co's Bank, fe11 No 66 Clark street, Chicago.

MONEY! MONEY!!—DR. L. D. BOONE having made arrangements in New York, Philadelphia and Providence for the Negotiation of Real Estate, Sale of Stocks, Bonds, &c., desires applications at his office, &c., 3 Matteson, corner of State and Washington street. Short loans on business paper negotiated. Office hours from 11 to 1 o'clock.

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$1,000 AT TEN PER CENT.—A party wishes me to sell a small lot at a low price on fair terms, and loan to the purchaser $1,000 or upwards, at ten per cent. on other security, for one or two years. Application to be made to me personally or by letter. J. L. LEE, ja15 At Wadsworth & Co's, 66 Clark st., box 3073, P. O.

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RETURNED.—DR. HUSBELL IS HAPPY to inform his numerous friends and patrons that he has just returned from a tour in Europe, and that while there visited some of the principal hospitals of the country, is now prepared to attend with greatly increased facilities all cases requiring the best skill in Medical and Surgical practice. Office 50 Randolph street.

FIRST GREAT COST SALE OF CLOCKS WATCHES JEWELRY, Diamonds, Silver and Plated Ware, FANCY GOODS, &c. JAMES H. HOES. 117.............LAKE STREET.............117

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PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 16, 1859.

The New York Tribune Again.

We have not much to say in reply to the N. Y. *Tribune's* rejoinder to an article in our issue of the 2d instant—which rejoinder will be found in another column. The *Tribune's* generosity in giving us the last word is appreciated, and shall not be abused. As our Eastern ally has a word about "spirit and temper," we may remark that the absence in the article before us of the mingled jauntiness and dictation which marked its former utterances, is noticeable and gratifying. We submit that the *Tribune's* former expressions, particularly that referring to "Mr. Lincoln's 'able and clever *anti Douglas* speeches'"—which meant that Mr. Lincoln was a so-so kind of debater, and that his efforts were not so much imbued with Republican principle as with personal animosity—were not calculated to nourish admiration for the writer out this way.

The *Tribune* says we speak as if it were a solitary example of the "criminal folly" which we reprobate. Well, we believed *it is*. The folly referred to was that of continuing in the face of facts, to parade Douglas directly and indirectly as a hopeful Free Soiler—he meanwhile, proclaiming himself an ardent fillibuster and Border Ruffian, and in his late printed speeches standing a step in advance of all our prominent pro-slavery men born in a free atmosphere. What other goes to such lengths in treading out the grand maxims of the Declaration of Independence? What other so unblushingly argues the lawful enslavement of "the negro, the Indian, and all the inferior races?" Not one. If there is any professedly Republican journal in the East of such prominence as to have a reputation beyond its own county, except the New York *Tribune*, which still presents Mr. Douglas in all sorts of ways as a promising case of political reformation, we do not know the name of that journal. The *Tribune's* explanation of the way it came to couple Douglas with Seward, Fremont, and Chase in its Presidential article, is to our minds very singular, besides being late in the day. How any person should fancy that an omission of Mr. Douglas' name covered a hidden devotion to his fortunes, when that was estopped by the phrase "or any other man," we do not see unless the *Tribune* has led its readers latterly into strange ways of thinking. But we gladly accept the explanation.

A few remarks of a personal character are due to Mr. Wm. H. Herndon, of Springfield. The letter to which we made a reference in our previous article, was handed around quite extensively as we believe, and in perfect good faith as we know, by Mr. Herndon, early last summer. It was taken by Mr. Herndon and by ourselves, and we think by everybody who saw it, as evidence that the writer was *on our side*. As such we read it with peculiar satisfaction—a satisfaction which was joyfully responded to by all to whom we communicated its sentiments. It it did not correspond with other letters written by the same gentleman to the same gentleman, that was not our look out. We did not then suppose there were any reasons requiring it to be kept private. We do not now know that the obligations of privacy were any stronger than those which hedged *our* two letters to the New York *Tribune*. We hasten to say, however, that Mr. Herndon knew nothing whatever of our previous article until he saw it in print. The letter is probably in his possession, though we know nothing further about it than that it was handed to us as testimony to show that the writer was with us, and not against us, in the then approaching battle.

The matter embraced in the concluding paragraph of the *Tribune's* article, has been discussed in our columns too often to need repetition now. We will condense it, therefore, into this: Firstly and chiefly, Mr. Douglas was all the time avowedly hostile to Republican principles. Not only that, but he was offensively so—as the Anti-Lecompton Democrats of New York, New Jersey and Indiana *were not*. His State Convention met two months before ours, and put up an ex[illegible] platform. His colleagues at the East put up no platforms at all, or at least no *such* platforms. Moreover, Mr. Douglas' position and the power of his allies in Illinois, would have made such a concession as the New York *Tribune* counseled, not a compromise but a surrender. It would have left us at their mercy; our organization would have been gone; and Illinois would have been guaranteed for the proslavery ticket in 1860, as surely as she is *now* guaranteed by her popular vote, for the Republican nominees for President and Vice President. "And here we rest and abide."

Our State Indebtedness.

The startling fraud which has been perpetrated upon the State, has prompted some investigation into the amount of scrip and other evidence of indebtedness, which have from time to time been issued by the State. It appears that on the 1st of December, 1843, the total amount of interest scrip dated March 1st, 1843:

In circulation was	[illegible]
Amount of Canal indebtedness	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount of contractors' orders	[illegible]
To be issued by Gov. Ford	204,337 16
Total in circulation Dec. 1, 1843	[illegible]

Of the above there was funded during Gov. French's term, dated July 1st, 1847:

Issued for bonds principal	[illegible]
For lost or stolen scrip	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Leaving a balance in circulation of only $32,079 65.

Yet by examination it appears that from December 1st, 1844, to December 1st, 1856, there was taken up with the fund appropriated for the purchase of indebtedness the sum of $47,[illegible] of different kinds of canal indebtedness, an excess of nearly $10,000, more than there was outstanding.

The examination has not yet been carried through Governor Matteson's administration, but from the tremendous fraud which has come to light, the fears are that other developments will be made, showing the State to have been imposed on to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars in the way of fraudulent scrip.

It is clear that the Legislature could not do a wiser thing than to institute a thorough examination into the whole subject of our public indebtedness, and for this purpose a commissioner should be forthwith appointed with full power in the premises.—*State Journal.*

New Apportionment of Kansas.

[From the Lawrence Republican, Feb. 5.]

The Apportionment bill has passed both Houses. We congratulate the Territory that justice has at last been done in this matter, and the Assembly that it has been the instrument of doing that justice. Though, probably, not entirely perfect, still it is as near so as may be without the taking of an actual census as a basis.

The law just passed, districts and apportions the Territory as follows:

COUNCIL.

Districts.	Members
1. Doniphan County	[illegible]
2. Atchison and Calhoun	[illegible]
3. Leavenworth	[illegible]
4. [illegible] Jefferson	[illegible]
5. Brown, Nemaha, Potawatomie, Marshall and Washington	[illegible]
6. [illegible]	[illegible]
7. [illegible]	[illegible]
8. [illegible]	[illegible]
9. [illegible]	[illegible]
10. [illegible]	[illegible]
11. [illegible]	[illegible]
12. [illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Districts.	Members.
1. Doniphan County	[illegible]
2. Atchison	[illegible]
3. Leavenworth	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The Asia brought out for Canadian perusal, a proclamation from her Majesty the Queen, forbidding the use in future of the special services in the Book of Common Prayer, for the three State holidays, known as the "Gunpowder Plot," "Martyrdom of Charles I.," and "Restoration of Charles II." These days are not henceforth to be observed as holidays.

The *Valley Tan* is authorized to offer a bet of $10,000, that the trip can be made from St. Louis to San Francisco, via Salt Lake, in less time than by any other route, the trial to come off next summer.

OUR SPRINGFIELD CORRESPONDENCE.

The Democracy Surprised—They lay the Appropriation bill on the table—The Apportionment bill passes the Senate—Large grist of private bills—The Chicago Court bill—Physical and Mental state of Members, &c.

SPRINGFIELD, February 14, 1859.

The House bill appropriating $234,000 for the New Penitentiary at Joliet, and for discharging liabilities incurred at Alton, was under discussion in the Senate this morning. After the voices engaged began to wax warm, Mr. Judd surprised the friends of the measure by moving the General Appropriation bill as a substitute therefor. This was a bomb not expected in that camp; and it caused no little consternation in the ranks of the enemy. They have imagined that they, in control of all the committees, could present or withhold the Appropriation bill as they pleased; that they could keep it back until the Apportionment bill was passed; and that if the Republicans, while the latter bill should be in the Governor's hands, should absent themselves without providing for the payment of officers, judges, etc., and leave the Legislature without a quorum to pass it over his veto, the blame of stopping the wheels of government could be cast upon them. This vain delusion was destroyed by Mr. Judd's motion. The Democracy found themselves suddenly and unexpectedly face to face with the music which they had prepared for Republicans to dance to. One who has seen a bear-dance, may imagine the awkward antics displayed by the majority in this emergency. It was a sight worth seeing. However, after some cavorting, they gathered courage and, by a strict party vote, laid the substitute on the table. Thus the entire Democratic party of the Senate have put themselves on the record. Let the act, if this Legislature should adjourn without passing the General Appropriation bill, be remembered!

The Penitentiary bill as it came from the House was slightly amended, and now goes back to that branch of the legislative body for its concurrence. There its amendment will be amended by the incorporation therein of the Appropriation bill as offered in the Senate; and the Democracy must again defeat it or submit to the loss of one of their pet measures. We shall see what they will do!

This afternoon the Apportionment bill was the special order. The readers of the PRESS AND TRIBUNE know what an abomination it is; how it disfranchises county after county; how it puts majorities under the control of minorities in the Legislature by skillful geographical combinations of counties composing the different districts; how it defies Popular Sovereignty, the Constitution, and the plainest demands of fairness and right. They know, too, that it was elaborated and adopted in Democratic caucus, and that every man upon whom the Democratic label is pasted was bound to support it. It need not be wondered at that was torn into rags, tatters and shreds by the facts, arguments, ridicule and honest indignation of the Republican Senators who exposed its injustice and unconstitutionality, their exposures were of no avail. Its passage was predetermined; and though no one of its supporters on the floor could present a reason or an excuse for its provisions, the party marched up to a man and recorded their votes, under the operation of the previous question, in its favor. It was passed about 6 o'clock—ayes 13, nays 12.

In the House, to day, besides the passage of local bills of an unimportant character, nothing was done. The press of business is too great and the danger of leaving it undone so imminent, that for days past the afternoon has been consumed in calling the list of names of members, awarding to each the privilege of calling up three bills on their third reading and asking for each a vote. I notice that the calls are confined to private acts affecting the localities of the member on the floor; and of these, full a half are acts of incorporation. But few general laws, or laws affecting all the people of the commonwealth, are thought to be of sufficient importance to merit attention.

The Chicago Court bill is still in the hands of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary; and for some reason unexplained they decline to report it. Chicago and her interests are not very tenderly treated by the dominant party; but whether they are ready to punish litigants by a hindrance or denial of justice, on account of the distasteful political opinions of the locality in which they live, or whether some supposed political advantage is to accrue to the Democracy by delay, I am not informed; but certain it is that the responsibility of continuing the existing state of things, if the bill fails, must be shouldered by the Democracy.

Adjournment at an early day may now be looked for. The honors of a seat in the Legislature have grown to be exceedingly irksome to the majority of the members. They are now working for a dollar a day, and boarding themselves at fourteen dollars a week—a disproportion between wages and expenditure that will not long be endured. A few are sick physically, and all are home-sick. Close rooms, [illegible] have [illegible] the work for their bodies; and disappointed hopes of greatness to be here achieved have had their proper mental effect. I presume there is not a man within the bar of either House, who is not ready to forswear legislative honors forever hereafter.

THE GREAT FRAUD ON THE STATE.

A New Proposition—Another Leak.

[Special Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 14, 1859.

It is proposed by ex Gov. Matteson's attorneys to submit a bill to the Legislature for its consideration and action, the provisions of which are substantially as follows:

Security to be furnished within thirty days for the repayment, within five years, of the full amount of the bonds, coupons, interest, stock and gold obtained from the State by the funding, by Matteson, of $107,000 paid but uncancelled "ninety-day canal checks." The bonds specified, now in the hands of the Auditor, as security for the issues of the State Bank of Illinois, at Shawneetown, to remain where they are; other securities from time to time to be substituted therefor, and when such bonds are withdrawn, they are to be cancelled and destroyed by the Governor of the State.

These are the essential features of the bill. It is now in the hands of Messrs. BROWNING, KOERNER and GRIMSHAW, the attorneys in behalf of the State, and, if approved by them, will be submitted to the Legislature without delay. What fate it will meet with there, I dare not guess. Objections which will occur to any man of affairs may be urged against it; or it may go through without delay. Probably the State officials and their legal advisers will adopt that method which seems to them the shortest, of getting the money back into the treasury; and if this is it, they will fall in with it at once. It is understood that Gov. Matteson's attorneys have decided upon this line of action under the legal conviction that he is liable for the amount of the loss, no matter how he became possessed of the checks upon which the more valuable securities and coin were obtained; and they protest that their offer is in no way to be regarded as an evidence of the culpability of their client.

Mr. Browning has for some days been at work upon the books in the office of the Fund Commissioner, and by the evidence thus far dug out of their pages, it now seems certain that another leak, out of which $70,000 principal, and an equal or greater amount in interest, has escaped into somebody's pockets, has been discovered. He is prosecuting his inquiries into the mysteries of State with great industry and acumen; but as the books are not models of perspicuity in the accountant's art, he may not be able to make it certain that the amounts above mentioned have been by anybody feloniously obtained.

A bill has been prepared by a Republican member of the House, by which a commission for the purpose of inquiring into all matters appertaining to the State debt in all its forms, is instituted. The gentlemen named as Commissioners are THOMAS H. CAMPBELL, Esq., late Auditor of Public Accounts, O. H. BROWNING, attorney, Quincy, and Gen. W. F. THORNTON, of Shelbyville—three capable and faithful men by whom the intricacies and involutions of our financial system would be unfolded, and so far as possible, all peculations exposed. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will not dare adjourn until this or some similar act is passed. The enormous frauds thus far exposed furnish no evidence that there are no others yet to be discovered; but the whole system of accounts in the Fund Commissioner's office is loose and unsatisfactory, and the amount of public debt is uncertain. The one needs setting to rights, and the other should be definitely ascertained. What better opportunity than the present?

The Whig Movement in Virginia.

[Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.

The Whig movement in Virginia is considered formidable, on account of the Wise and Hunter divisions, and the character of the men taking part in the Convention, which was the largest held since 1840. All the most prominent Old Line Whigs participated.

It is regarded as the beginning of an organized opposition to Democracy throughout the South for 1860. It opens with an assurance of success, if prudence be practiced.

It turns out that the story of the 42d Highlanders touching at New York, *en route* to Vancouver's Island, Fraser River, is a hoax which originated with a New York correspondent of a Boston paper.

DARING FEAT AT NIAGARA.

Crossing on Stilts Above the Falls.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 12, 1859.

Feeling sure that the readers of the PRESS AND TRIBUNE will be interested in the recital, I write to give an account, however imperfectly, of one of the most reckless feats of daring ever attempted. One evening, about a week ago, while sitting in the saloon of the International Hotel, I became interested in an animated conversation which was in progress between two persons, of whom one seemed to be a Southerner and the other an Italian. The latter had registered his name as "Signor Gaspa Morelli," but I have since learned that he is really a Yankee boy; that he was born and raised near Stonington, Connecticut, and dubbed by his affectionate parents, Andrew Greenleaf. As he grew older he was afflicted with an intense desire to become a circus performer, and finally ran away from home to connect himself with some strolling company. He was for a while a member of Barnum's immense "Show," and his astonishing performances upon stilts will be remembered by thousands. He had before this time assumed the name he now bears, as well to escape recognition as to avoid the fate of a "prophet in his own country." He is a handsome, frank looking man, of about twenty-five, has a fair complexion, and wears a small, black moustache. At present he is staying here without an engagement. The conversation referred to was a discussion upon the possible feats which might be accomplished by a man upon stilts. Signor Morelli (as I will call him) asserted his ability to do many things, a belief in which required considerable faith. The Southerner, who is a well-known sporting gentleman of New Orleans, evidently thought the Signor was lying pretty hard, and at his last announcement he laughed long and loud. Morrelli had in fact expressed his conviction that he could *cross Niagara River, walking upon stilts, between Goat's Island and the Falls.* "I'll bet you a thousand dollars to fifty it can't be done!" exclaimed the Southerner. "I accept the challenge," answered Morelli, quietly. The astonishment of his hearers at this reply may be imagined. "When do you propose to attempt it?" enquired the challenger. "On Saturday morning, the 12th of February," tranquilly replied Gaspa. The assurance with which he spoke filled every one with surprise, which was not lessened when he produced the money for his deposit. The stakes were handed over to Mr. Augustus Train, of Buffalo, and the company separated to await the result of this singular wager. The interval was spent by Morelli in constant exercise for the purpose of strengthening his limbs, somewhat relaxed by a season of rest. His friends expostulated in vain against the apparently insane hazard, and even proposed to return to him the amount he would be compelled to forfeit. He seemed sure of winning, and would listen to no one. To avoid a crowd it was announced that the attempt would be made upon the fourteenth, (Monday,) instead of to-day; so that at seven this morning, there were only about thirty persons by the river bank. Punctually at that hour Morelli appeared in fine spirits and condition. He had with him a pair of stilts about twelve feet long, made of wrought iron, flat, sharp-edged and pointed,—shaped in fact almost precisely like a double-edged dagger. These were firmly lashed to his legs, and he walked towards the terrible river with a confidant smile. The morning was clear and cold, but he was attired very lightly, in a dress not unlike that usually worn by professional gymnasts. At ten minutes past seven, he stepped into the water, which in another moment was boiling, surging, and rushing beneath his feet. The boldest of the lookers on held his breath in suspense, as the daring man receded from the shore. He alone seemed unmoved, and passed on, slowly and carefully, avoiding the larger rocks which were made apparent by the eddying current. His steps at first were very short and carefully made, but afterwards became bolder and longer. The stilts of course were so placed that the current struck only against their sharp edges, and produced but little effect; but the danger from sunken rocks, and the conviction that a single false step would send him to death produced a feeling which was horribly painful. Once or twice he seemed to lose his balance, and a sickening shudder ran through each one of the beholders. Recovering himself, he still kept on—still receded—until to our straining eyes he could scarcely be distinguished from the foaming waters.

The middle of the river was attained at last, hours seemed to have fled, but it was barely seventeen minutes since he left the shore.

As he approached the deepest and most dangerous part of his route, the suspense became more fearfully intense. No word was spoken, except that one man offered another five dollars for a moment's use of his lorgnette, which offer passed unheeded. Just as Morelli reached the swiftest and deepest portion of the current, he seemed to totter—sink—he threw up his arms! I closed my eyes. Opening them a moment after, I saw that he was still standing. A few moments more, and he had reached the Canadian bank—he was safe, and fell exhausted into the arms of two men who were waiting to receive him. At this hour (3 P. M.) he has nearly recovered, and though still in bed, receives the congratulations of dozens of visitors who come pouring in. He left the American shore 960 feet above the fall, and came out about 1000 feet above the Canadian. The money has already been handed over to him, and all will agree that it was fairly won. His generous opponent is able to afford his loss, and speaks in praise of Morelli more enthusiastically than any.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Remarks.—We shall not insist upon having implicit confidence placed in this well-told story. It will remind the reader perhaps of Edgar A. Poe's enticing romance of a descent into the Norway maelstrom. The person who sends it to us "vouches for the facts." Well; all baggage at the risk of the owner.

Congressional Debate on Retrenchment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 1859.

SENATE.—Mr. Davis, of Miss., Chairman of the Military Committee, mentioned that extensive reductions in the expenditures are already proposed by his committee.

Mr. Trumbull considered the Army and Navy useless, and was in favor of reducing them fifty per cent.

Mr. Wilson supported Mr. Johnson's resolution, and hoped that it would receive the support of the Senate without amendment. The Executive departments had taken the lead in extravagant expenditures. He did not agree with Mr. Trumbull that we need no army or navy, but was certain that great extravagance exists in their management, especially in dock yards.

Mr. Davis, of Miss., defended the Army and Navy, and maintained that they were necessary at or near their present strength. Gentlemen had no right to charge extravagance, unless prepared to lay their hands on specific acts.

Mr. Chandler, of Mich., was prepared to lay his hand not only on extravagance, but crime, and read from the navy list to show the immense number of the naval officers on shore, and the few afloat; also, declaimed against the army as the gulf which swallows up the revenue.

Mr. Johnson, of Tenn., urged that a vote be taken and pass the resolution.

Mr. Iverson, of Georgia, as a point of order, called for the special order, namely, the private calendar. He said that twenty men were ready to spring from the floor to discuss this resolution. Was it likely that a resolution like this, involving the whole expenditure and policy of the Administration would be passed without discussion? It was evident that it would be discussed all day before a vote could be taken.

Mr. Trumbull replied to Mr. Davis. He thought that Congress was the proper judge of what was requisite for the country. If $9,000,000 was sufficient to provide for an army for the defence of the country in 1850, and $7,000,000 for the Navy, it is enough now.

Mr. Douglas said that the desirability of economy is undeniable, but the only practicable question is how to accomplish anything in the brief time that remains of this session. It appeared to him that the best way is to trust to the Chairman of the Finance Committee (Mr. Hunter) to make any retrenchment that the public service will permit. The Chairman had been for the last ten or fifteen years at the head of that Committee, and knows every item and under what law it is appropriated, and his vigilance was such that no item would escape his attention. Let him say where a reduction can be made, and by the next session he will have reports on which to act.

It seemed to him (Douglas) that retrenchment may be made in more than one department, in the Army, Navy and Post Office, especially in the last named. An objection to Mr. Gwin's proposal for a Committee composed of Chairmen is, that as it would be composed of men all on one political side, it would seem like a whitewashing Committee.

Mr. Iverson here insisted on the special order of the day, which was carried, so the private calendar was taken up.

Comment on Mr. Douglas by one of his Late Organs.

MR. DOUGLAS.—In the Senate, on Saturday, Mr. Douglas, of Illinois, had a word to say touching the "mania for retrenchment," which the Washington *Union* has found to be prevalent. He thought economy desirable, and expressed a wonderful amount of confidence in Senator Hunter, of Virginia. He wanted to trust Mr. Hunter, who is Chairman of the Finance Committee, to make any retrenchment that seemed desirable. He ventured to suggest that retrenchment could be made in the Army, the Navy and the Post Office, particularly the latter. The disposition of Mr. Douglas to toady to his enemies is now pretty thoroughly understood. Since he took part in the Democratic Cuba Caucus, and showed his willingness to subordinate himself to the schemes of the President he is a subsided individual.

The public take but slight interest in his movements. If there were two men in the United States who more earnestly than any others wished the defeat of Mr. Douglas in his Illinois campaign, Slidell and Hunter were those men. He has taken advantage of the first opportunities that presented themselves to support and flatter them. He sustains Mr. Slidell's thirty million corruption scheme, and puffs Hunter as the man to make all necessary retrenchments. As Mr. Douglas said of another Senator on a memorable occasion: Does he wish some one to kick him?

—O. M. Donavan, an ex-member of the Pennsylvania legislature, who was convicted of an assault and battery on J. M. Church, a member from Philadelphia, and sentenced to three months imprisonment, to pay a fine of $300 and to give security in $1,000 to keep the peace, has been released from prison, Gov. Packer having granted him a full unconditional pardon.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12, 1859.

SENATE.

BILLS PASSED.

Mr. Goudy, from Committee on Judiciary reported a bill to provide for the payment of debts of counties, cities and towns.—Passed, ayes 22; noes 0.

Mr. Goudy, from Committee on Banks and Corporations, a bill to promote the construction of horse railways in the city of Chicago. Passed, ayes 24; noes 0.

Mr. Underwood, from Committee on Judiciary, a bill in relation to improvements in County Jails. Passed, ayes 23, noes 1.

Mr. Underwood, reported the House bill to incorporate the city of Aurora, and establish an inferior court therein, and also, a Court of Common Pleas in the city of Elgin. Passed, ayes 15, nays 3.

Mr. Higbee, from Committee on Banks and Corporations, a bill to incorporate the American Express Company. Passed, ayes 16, noes 6.

Mr. Cook, from Committee on Judiciary, an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Big Vermillion River, in La Salle County. Passed, ayes 24; noes 0.

Mr. Bestor, from Committee on Internal Navigation, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Illinois River Improvement Company, with amendment. Concurred in. Passed, ayes 15, nays 4.

Mr. Blodgett, from Committee on Judiciary, House bill to authorise the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company to convert a portion of its capital stock into shares of preferred stock, to reduce its stock and to issue bonds secured by a mortgage or deed of trust. Passed, ayes 21, noes 0.

Mr. Bestor, from Committee on Banks and Corporations, substitute for bill requiring Insurance Companies chartered by this State to report. Concurred in. Passed, ayes 20; noes 1.

Mr. Cook, from Committee on Judiciary, a substitute for House bill to regulate practice in the Ninth Judicial Circuit, and establish the times and places of holding terms of the Circuit Court in the county of La Salle. Concurred in. Passed, ayes 19, noes 1.

Mr. Kuykendall, from Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands, House bill for the sale of Swamp Lands. Passed, ayes 19, noes 3.

Mr. Judd, from Committee on Banks and Corporations, a bill to incorporate the North American Express Company, with amendment. Concurred in. To be engrossed.

Mr. Kuykendall, from Committee on Judiciary, a substitute for a bill to amend an act to amend the assessment and revenue laws of the State. Approved February 14, 1855. Concurred in. Passed, ayes 21; noes 0.

Mr. Adams, of Lee, moved to dispense with further proceedings, under the call, which being done, brought up on its passage the bill to restrain the granting of licenses to vend spirituous liquors. The vote stood:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams of Lee, Applington, Blodgett, Bryan, Coffey, Cook, Goudy, Henderson, Kuykendall, Marshall, Parks, Post, Richmond, and Vanderen—14.

NAYS—Addams of Stephenson, Bestor, Buckmaster, Fuller, Judd, Knapp, Martin, O'Kean, and Underwood—9. Passed.

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL.

The Speaker announced the special order, viz: a bill to create Senatorial and Representative Districts and to apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this State; which bill was read at length, when the question being on ordering the bill to its third reading,—

Mr. Marshall offered several amendments, and made an able argument in favor of the same.

The debate was continued by Mr. Post and Mr. Cook, when Mr. Goody moved to lay the amendments on the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bryan, Buckmaster, Coffey, Fuller, Goudy, Higbee, Knapp, Kuykendall, Martin, O'Kean, Post, Richmond, and Underwood—13.

NAYS—Messrs Adams of Lee, Addams of Stephenson, Applington, Bestor, Blodgett, Cook, Henderson, Judd, Marshall, Parks, and Vanderen—11.

Several Senators proposed various other amendments and spoke to the same—the entire afternoon being occupied in the consideration of the bill. The amendments were all laid upon the table by the above vote.

Mr. Goudy moved to make this bill the special order for Monday next at half-two o'clock. Carried.

HOUSE.

BILLS PASSED, ETC.

Mr. Davis, of Stephenson, on leave, called up act to amend the revenue laws. Passed, ayes 56, nays 0.

Mr. Higgins, on leave, called up act regulating the manner of inflicting the punishment of death in capital cases. Passed, ayes 41, nays 21.

Mr. Green, on leave, from the Committee on Judiciary reported an act in relation to county judges. The bill gives from the county treasury $100 to each county judge not receiving $500 annually in fees and per diem.

Mr. Brewer moved to lay on the table. Roll called and bill so laid by yeas 37, nays 25.

Mr. Sweet, on leave, called up act amendatory of the several acts incorporating the city of Bloomington. Passed—ayes 56, noes 0.

THE COUNTY OF "FORD."

Mr. Speaker announced the special order being an act to create the county of Summit.

Messrs. Hood, Sweet, Stickel, Harmon, Brewer, and Berry, argued the question.

Mr. Sweet moved to re commit with instructions to report on Monday.

Mr. Harmon, to lay the motion upon the table. So ordered—ayes 41, nays 28.

Mr. Church, to amend to provide that the county shall be formed according to the vote cast, for Summit County if both counties vote for it.

Mr. Harmon moved to lay the amendment upon the table. Carried—ayes 37, nays 22.

Mr. Stickel moved to amend to allow the northern tier of townships of Champaign to vote as to their organization into the county of Summit. Lost—ayes 33, nays 35.

Mr. Davis of Stephenson, moved to strike out the name "Summit" and insert "Ford." Adopted.

Mr. Brewer called for the previous question. Sustained. Roll called on the passage of the bill. Passed—ayes 33, noes 22.

Mr. Roosevelt, on leave, called up bill in relation to the issuing of fee bills. Passed—ayes 54, nays 6.

Mr. Plato, on leave, called up act providing for the vacation of streets, alleys and town plats.

The bill passed by ayes 54, nays 7.

Act to reorganize the militia of the State of Illinois.

After some discussion the bill was lost—ayes 17, nays 41.

Act to amend act to provide for township organization. This act requires two thirds of the supervisors of Cook County to appropriate money for roads, &c. Passed, ayes 55, noes 6.

Senate bill for an act to amend an act to construct a railroad from Jacksonville to Alton, &c. Read thrice by title. Passed—ayes 54, noes none.

Senate bill, act in addition to an act to incorporate a board of sewerage commissioners for the city of Chicago. Read thrice by title. Passed—ayes 47, noes 3.

An act to amend the General Banking Law, authorizing the Auditor to receive the bonds of this State at par, and prescribing a method for banks to withdraw their securities by returning their circulating notes and depositing specie for any outstanding circulation, was taken up and discussed—several members holding that the bill was unconstitutional. It was finally laid on the table by yeas 35, nays 21.

Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of McLean county to issue bonds to pay off their subscription to the Board of Education of Illinois. Passed—ayes 52, noes 0.

Mr. Kogie, on leave, called up House bill amended in the Senate, to amend act to incorporate the Illinois River Railroad Company. Amendment concurred in. Passed—ayes 59, noes 0.

BILLS APPROVED.

A message was received from the Governor approving acts as follows:

Act to provide for the time of holding courts in 23d judicial circuit, &c.

Act to authorize the Supervisors of Stephenson county to borrow money.

Act to authorize the inhabitants of Maine, in Cook county, to build a town house.

Act to amend act to incorporate the Nauvoo and Warsaw R. R. Co.

Act to incorporate the town of Toulon.

Act to amend charter of the city of Cairo.

Act to incorporate the Joliet Gas Light Company.

Act to amend chapter 85, R. S.

Act to fix the time of holding courts in Bureau county.

Act to incorporate the Elgin and State Line railroad company.

Act to amend act to incorporate the Pike Co. railroad.

Act to amend act to establish the 10th judicial circuit, &c.

Act to amend act to incorporate the Carroll Coal and Mining Co.

Act to authorize the common council of the city of Chicago to vacate streets and alleys.

Act to incorporate the American Express Company.

Dr. Cheever on the Foreign and Domestic Slave Trade.

A correspondent of the Detroit *Tribune*, writing from New York says:

In the evening I was fortunate enough to reach the Church of the Puritans, in time to secure a good seat, and hear Dr. Cheever's first sermon "On the sin of the foreign and domestic trade in slaves." Dr. Cheever is a giant, a master spirit, a man speaking with power and authority, a bold man, a lover of the truth. He has all the calmness and wisdom of Luther, the bold, out spoken manliness and talent of Knox. Had he lived in the times of the reformation, none would have excelled him in burning zeal and fearless advocacy of the right. His arguments were unanswerable, his logic perfect. And I pity the man, if any such there was, who left the church that evening unconvinced that the slave trade, foreign or domestic, could not be justified by the word of God, human law, the power of the President, schemes of unprincipled politicians or the black, damning, wicked and unjust decision of Judge Taney. Had Buchanan or Taney heard that sermon, sleep forever would have fled their eyes. Said he at the opening: "I know what it costs to preach against slavery—I know the effect produced on the church, by a rich pew-holder, rising and walking out of it, in the middle of the sermon;" but, said he, with rising energy, "no man or church shall gag me. When the time comes in which I cannot speak the word of God for fear of giving offence, I will then throw the ministry to the winds. I will never yield to preach to suit the popular taste, so as to fill the pews, draw a large revenue to the church, and go round like a coward and a sneak, and ask this and that, will this draw? will this pay? will this please? None of these things will I do: I am the servant ambassador of the living God, and will proclaim his judgments against every wickedness, boldly and fearlessly. I have counted the cost and am ready to suffer for the truth."

The boldness of his position, his sublime eloquence, his fearless bearing, his convincing reasoning, and powerful appeals to our better judgment, sent a thrill of sympathy through every heart. Mr. Editor, get that sermon, publish it in full, let all Michigan see the sinful wickedness of the accursed trade. To-morrow I will send you a few lines on various subjects, some grave, some gay, gossip, politics and trade.

The Chicago Press and Tribune.

[From the N. Y. Tribune, Feb. 12.]

We print in another place the response of our Chicago namesake to our late comments on a letter from one of its editors to a Minnesota journal. The spirit and temper of this response we leave to speak for themselves. Nor do we think it necessary to add a word to what we have already said respecting the re-election of Senator Douglas and our attitude relative thereto. We feel that we can afford to allow our critic the last word, and let him express, with regard to our course, all the surprise, amazement, &c., of which he is capable. Only the new points introduced in his last require and shall receive attention.

Our namesake now talks us of the N. Y. *Tribune* as if it were a solitary and astounding example of the "criminal folly" which it reprobates. But last year it was quite as savage against the Republican Press generally of the Eastern States, accusing said Press of active, outspoken advocacy of Mr. Douglas's re-election. We do not care which way it puts the matter, since our course was not at all affected by that of others; but it would look better to maintain some show of consistency.

We took occasion, some days since, to declare that this paper was committed to no man, working for no one, with reference to the Presidency in 1860. In so saying, we named Messrs. Seward, Chase, Fremont, and Douglas. Had we omitted the latter, there are those just paltry enough to say, and some silly enough to believe, that there was a silent reservation covering a hidden devotion to the fortunes of Mr. Douglas. We chose to deprive that cavil of any pretext or coloring of plausibility. This our Chicago friend calls "classing Douglas with Seward, Fremont and Chase." Can any reply to such logic be needed?

"Now a word on personalities." Our Chicago namesake quotes from a private letter written by us last Summer to a Mr. Herndon of Springfield, Ill., whom it declares to be "Mr. Lincoln's law partner"—a fact hitherto unknown to us, but which may explain a remarkable change of front, not on our part, but on his. Mr. Herndon is an old acquaintance and correspondent, who called on us in this office some ten months ago, on his way home from Washington, and volunteered the assurance that he agreed with us perfectly with regard to Senator Douglas, and deplored the blind perverseness of those Illinois Republicans who insisted on fighting him. Mr. Herndon went directly home, and soon wrote us in an exactly opposite key from that of his recent conversation. If he is in any sense a party to the use here made of our private letters, we insist that he shall publish them entire—not one, but all we ever wrote him with reference to the late Senatorial contest in Illinois—and let the public judge whether we ever led him to believe anything contrary to our public attitude and avowals. We remove all obligations of secrecy, and insist on the full publication of our private letters if they are to be used at all to countenance the Chicago allegation of "duplicity"—an allegation which not Mr. Herndon alone but the whole editorial corps of the CHICAGO PRESS AND TRIBUNE well know to be unfounded.

Whether the Republicans of Illinois the lost Legislature of 1858-9 and the Apportionment for 1860 by the unwise counsels that they followed, or the hesitation of those who could not concur in them, must be determined by impartial judges. We know well that in those States where our views prevailed—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indiana—the Republicans had no occasion to regret or complain of the issue. In Illinois alone were they induced to take the course of which our Chicago namesake is the champion. The result is well known. Even there, it is not contended that we were wrong with regard to the other States just named—it is only contended that we ought to have had one policy for New Jersey, &c., and another for Illinois. It was allowable, thinks our critic, to elect anti Lecompton Democrats to the House, but not to the Senate. Or rather—it would do to fraternize with them where we had all to gain and nothing to concede, but rank treason to do the same thing where we might make more by combining with the Lecomptonites to hunt them down. That policy may do for our Chicago namesake; it did not seem to us worthy of the New York *Tribune*. And here we rest and abide.

The Thirty Million Bill—Curious and Important Developments.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Times.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 1859.

We are beginning to get a little light upon the Thirty Million bill, and to learn something of the secret springs that are pressing it forward. The developments of no distant day will expose it as a grand combination of political and financial speculation, out of which several distinct parties expect to pocket winnings.

Mr. Buchanan is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Slidell is also a candidate for the succession. Each expects to hold Cuba as the knave of trumps, and to make it the winning card for his own game, but the rivals see it is not their interest to quarrel about the honors just yet, and when Mr. Buchanan demurred at being so magnificently crowded out of the game by Mr. Slidell's very kind disclaimer, the latter could not do less than put him back again.

Mr. Auguste Belmont is a new character on the scene. He must have some consolation for his loss of the Spanish mission. He may not himself seek it, but Mr. Slidell will never forget his claims. The Senator from Louisiana, on the other hand, wants the Presidency. The Thirty Million bill is to secure both. Pass it, and in the handling of the Cuban bonds, Mr. Belmont, as a banker, can easily come out, a million of profits, with which to make a Louisiana President, who, once elected, would have it in his power to heal the wounded feelings of his friend by an application of the highest mission in his gift. The scheme is a pretty one surely, but what says Mr. Buchanan to it? Can he hope to be quiet until his rival hatches the egg, and then swoop down, eagle-like, and carry off the chicken? There is still another speculation in connection with this affair.

For some days past I have heard of arrangements making here for the issue of a Cuban Scrip, with which it is expected to buy up all the editors and correspondents and lobby agents. An elaborate communication in the Washington *States* says there is a chance that American citizens may become, by purchase, the holders of Spanish bonds, and urge their collection by the seizure of Cuba. Following up to this significant hint, I find that there is in Washington a Cuban of respectability engaged in working up this very neat financial scheme. Here we have a basis for lobby operations, such as the world never saw before. In order to make it successful, it is proposed to issue corruption Scrip, entitling the holder to a certain share of the profits which may be made upon any given amount of Spanish bonds by the operation described.

The correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes as follows:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1859.

Cuba is the cry. The Administration is full of hope that if they can fasten upon Cuba, and make it an issue, it will bring the whole concern safely into port. Every hungry editor that comes to Washington is filled with Cuba. This is to be the text and the test. The Cabinet is full of it; the President is full of it, even in his solitude (it is true, as the New York *Herald* says, that he retreats to his room for hours at a time;) and the extreme South is in favor of it. Orders have been sent forth to make it a party measure. You see that Secretary Toucey has compelled the Democratic State Convention of Connecticut to make it *the* point to rally upon there. Tammany Hall has endorsed it, and wherever there are hungry office-seekers it will find supporters. Depend upon it; the Cuban question is to be put forth to shield and save the Administration. Will it not be a mere pasteboard protection?

The idea that is most potent here among the advocates of the "Thirty Million Bill," is to the effect that if it shall pass, our policy as to Cuba will be established, and that henceforward it will be easy to get the island, *because we have resolved upon it.* This will be a lovely load for Democrats to carry in 1860!

PIONEER.

Dark Omens for the Democracy.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Clipper* writes as follows under date of the 5th inst.:

The split in the Democratic party is beginning to assume form and substance. Saturday night was a fatal era in that harmonious party. Pennsylvania has openly raised the standard of revolt. She not only refuses to participate in the deliberations of *the* Democratic caucus, and held a separate convention of her own, but the Pennsylvania Democratic Representatives have repudiated the course of the other Democratic members, and have called upon those of the party who agree with them to join their faction. Nothing but criminations and recriminations are heard throughout the whole Democratic camp. Fiercest discord prevails. The once boasted unity of the party is hopelessly gone. The Douglas rebellion is utterly forgotten in this greater and more ruinous revolt. It is not a mere personal disagreement, nor the secession movement of a single leader, but the withdrawal of a whole State, to be followed no doubt by others. It is a division upon one of the cardinal principles of the Democratic faith, and the breach is already so great that to hail it is acknowledged to be an impossibility.

Coshocton Sub-Treasury Robbers.

The examination of Geo. Wilson, at Coshocton, on the charge of being one of the Sub-Treasury robbers, resulted in his being held to bail in $10,000 for trial. He was also required to give bail in the sum of $1,000 in the Walhonding burglary case. Failing to get bail in both cases he was sent to jail. It is stated that the proof against him as one of the Sub-Treasury robbers is conclusive. He was identified by the Treasurer, and it was proven that he was seen stealing the rope with which the Treasurer was bound while the robbery was committed. Wilson is also charged with three other burglaries in Coshocton county. If convicted on all the indictments which will be found against him, his sentences may amount to about 60 years! He was arrested at Eaton, Preble county.

Bell, the Columbus man charged with the Sub-Treasury robbery, was held to bail in the sum of $6,000, for back of which he was again committed. Two brothers of Bell are under arrest for perjury. The examination at Coshocton was largely attended, and considerable excitement existed. The stolen money has not yet been recovered.

Staying in Minnesota.

A St. Paul correspondent says:

Gov. Stevens, in his admirable address on the Northwest, before the American Geographical and Statistical Society last December, stated the mails, on the route from St. Paul to La Crosse (the present termination of the railroad), is greater than in the Rocky Mountain region of the Northern route to the Pacific; and yet he presumed the mails would be carried from La Crosse to St. Paul, this winter, a distance of nearly 200 miles, in 48 hours. He may be surprised when he learns, what we believe to be the truth, that the average time for the last two month, including all stops and delays, has been about 38 hours. The quickest trip was made in 20 hours, and we think none has exceeded 35 hours. We receive our mails with more regularity than we did by the boats, before they ceased running.

FIRE IN NEW OREGON, IOWA.—We are sorry to learn of a most disastrous fire in this stirring business town on Sunday morning last. About twelve o'clock the room in which the *Sentinel* is printed, in Lawyer's building, was discovered to be in flames. In a few minutes the whole building was one sheet of flame. The fire soon communicated to a couple of small buildings near, and they were burned to the ground, destroying in all about $5,000 worth of property.

Personal and Political.

It is now stated that no recent change for worse has occurred in Gen. Cass' illness, such as described in the newspapers; he attends to his department daily, and to his usual duties, and appears as well as for years past, though subject to occasional attacks.

—Gov. Morgan's Private Secretary, Mr. Bliss, is a wag. The other day a man, decidedly inebriated, walked into the Executive Chamber and called for the Governor. "What do you want with him?" inquired the Secretary. "Oh, I want an office with a good salary—a sinecure." "Well," replied the Secretary, "I can tell you something better for you than a sinecure—you had better try a *water cure*." The inebriate vamosed.

—The following is a copy from a note sent to the Rev. Dr. Tyng:

"A few of Dr. Tyng's friends, desirous of expressing their affection for him, and of ministering to his comfort, have contemplated presenting him with a horse and carriage. They ask the privilege of his acceptance of the inclosed for that purpose.

February 1st, 1859."

The Rev. Doctor, in acknowledging the receipt of the above, says: "The sum inclosed has been amply adequate to the whole expense."

—It is remarkable that there is so much dispute about Mr. Buchanan's age. He acknowledges only sixty-eight, which is old enough for a bachelor. But his record carries him back further into the last century. He was a practicing attorney in Kentucky, in the years 1804 and 1805, as Senator Crittenden and Chancellor Bibb have stated, and well know. Even the record has been searched and found to corroborate the fact. A fair estimate makes him, however, only seventy-seven years old at the present time.

—The Alexandria *Sentinel* tells the familiar story about Col. Benton's refusing to recognise the House of Representatives as a legal body after the 4th of March:

"It was Sunday morning, and the 4th of March of the short session. Col. Benton held that as the 3d of March was the end of the period for which the Representatives had been elected, the House had expired at midnight of Saturday. By a sort of legal fiction, however, the House claimed not only to be living on Sunday morning, but was calling up its absent members; and it so happened that just as Col. Benton, after a good night's sleep and hearty breakfast, reached the door of the Hall, his name was called by the Clerk. Immediately 'his indignation was great.' '*You shan't call my name, Sir.* This is no House, Sir. And I am no member, Sir. I'll sue you, if you call my name in there, Sir.'"

In addition to this Col. Benton told them it was a mob—that he was "a member of no such body." The present Speaker, Orr, was in the Chair at the time, and he promptly replied: "As the gentleman denies being a member of this House, the Sergeant-at-Arms will please remove him from the Hall." The remark created a roar of laughter, and Old Bullion, in a towering rage, stalked out of the Capitol.

Western News Items.

AN IOWA MURDERER ARRESTED IN SOUTH AMERICA.—The Independence (Iowa) *Civilian* learns that Jean Delaunoy, charged with murdering a man named Francis Branesk, last spring, has been arrested at Valparaiso, in South America, and will be returned to Dubuque for trial.

A GOOD OFFER.—The Waverley (Iowa) *Republican* of the 8th states that W. P. Harmon offers one hundred acres of good cultivated land near that town, for two or three years, to any man or company of men who will erect and put in operation there a cane crushing and sugar manufacturing and refining establishment. The land is in excellent condition for a crop the present season, and parties who wish to avail themselves of the offer, can take possession of the land in time to plant cane next spring.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, says the Dubuque *Times*, Mr. James Levitt, of Jamestown, Wis., while returning home with a load of lumber, which he had bought at Dubuque, was killed by the load upsetting and burying him. He was within a quarter of a mile of his residence when the accident occurred. He met his children driving the cattle to water, and when they returned they found him buried under the lumber. They hurried to the house and told their mother, and she hastened to the spot, and removed the lumber from his body, but he was found to be dead. He leaves a wife and three children.

SINGULAR.—A young lady, whose death was announced in yesterday's *Herald*—Miss Corkery—occasioned much anxiety, slightly mingled with hope after her death. Her extremities and other portions of the body retained their heat—struggling, as it were, against the icy chills of death. This condition continued for nearly or quite forty-eight hours after her apparent demise, and excited some faint hope that life was not yet extinct. These hopes were all dissipated soon after, by the remains assuming the usual appearance. A post mortem examination was made of the brain, which revealed the fact that she died of a congestive chill. She aged about twenty. She was buried yesterday afternoon.—*Dubuque Express and Herald.*

SCENE IN THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.—The Madison correspondent of the Milwaukee *News* thus writes:

"This afternoon, after the Assembly had adjourned, an old Indian came into the hall and looked around, nodded to the members, shook hands with the reporters and clerks, and wandered up to the Speaker's stand. Taking up the gavel he looked at it carefully, struck a blow with it on the Speaker's desk and listened. The echo evidently pleased him, for he struck two or three more blows, then commenced a regular war dance, keeping time to his step with the new 'war club.' The members cheered, and for ten minutes the old fellow kept up his aboriginal exercise, and only stopped when too tired to keep up his youthful pastime."

Miscellaneous Items.

TAKING THE KINKS OUT.—Solomon made a mistake, with all his wisdom, when he declared "There is no new thing under the sun." Had he lived at this period, he doubtless would have exclaimed "Every day brings something new. The latest kink in the way of discoveries—to make money—that has come to our knowledge, is the invention of a Mr. Hodgson, who claims to have a patent for an article the use of which will "improve the physical appearance of the colored population" by taking the kinks out of the wool on the descendents of Ham, and reducing it to passable hair.—*N. Y. News.*

A MEXICAN ROBBERY.—The editor of the California *Culturist*, an agricultural monthly, was traveling on foot in Alameda County, when three Mexicans, armed with knives, assaulted him and demanded his money. He refused, saying "no;" whereupon one of them threw a *reata* or lasso over his head, and the three then dragged him a quarter of a mile, the *reata* choking him almost to unconsciousness. While b still had his wits about him, however, he took two twenty dollar pieces, and one four and one five dollar gold piece from his pocket, and put them in his mouth, and there kept them, though his tongue afterwards was forced out of his mouth by the choking. The Mexicans having dragged him into a ravine, cleaned out his pockets, getting $17, and then let him go. He saved $49, and had all the skin taken off his neck where the *reata*, or raw-hide rope had pressed it.

GOD'S PROTECTION TO THE YOUNG DEER.—An old Canadian hunter declares that the reason why the wild deer were not all killed when young, (as they only breed once a year, and are always surrounded by other animals which prey upon them, as dogs, wolves, bears, panthers, &c.,) is, that "*no dog or other animal can smell the track* of a doe or fawn, while the latter is too young to take care of itself!" He stated that he had often seen it demonstrated. He had taken his dogs over the ground when he had just before seen them pass, and they would take no notice of the track, and could not be induced to follow when taken to the spot, while they would instantly discover the track, of any deer not having young ones. This is but one proof of the adaptation of the natural laws to preserve life when it most needs protection.

THE SPURIOUS GOLD COIN AT NEW YORK.—The process by which the spurious milled coin is manufactured at New York is quite ingenious. The coin is placed upon a lathe and made to revolve. A keen, narrow chissel is set against the edge; and as the coin revolves, the chissel turns out the inside of it, and penetrates nearly to the centre. The cavity is then filled up with base metal, the coin is milled over again, and the edge galvanized, showing as perfect a specimen of work in fraud as was ever conceived or executed. It can only be detected by weighing.

The mutilated coin weighs some nineteen grains less than good coin, and it is estimated that each five dollar piece so mutilated is decreased in value to $3.75.

WILLIS ON THE BOSTONIANS.—In his last Idlewild letter, Willis thus refers to the late Burns' dinner in Boston:

The two hundred and fifty guests at the Parker House were probably not *all* Presidents of railroads or cashiers of banks; but they all looked most fatiguingly responsible—too wide-awake for comfort—men who are likely to be born into the next world as mere cherubs, their legs and livers having been entirely forgotten, in this life, as to have dropped away from the consciousness which forms the soul. Emerson should give them a lecture, I think, on "The Neglected Animal in Boston."

RECALL.—It is stated by the Washington correspondent who first gave publicity to the scandal about Lord Lord Napier and the fashionable lady prominent in Washington society, who became his victim, that this "little indiscretion" has cost the Minister his place, and that diplomatic differences or political intrigues had nothing to do with his recall. The story runs that—

The lady of Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley, by a short and emphatic epistle to the lady of Lord John Russell, produced this change. *Moral*—The Queen is a wife and a mother, as well as sovereign, and intends her Court and Ministers shall preserve all the commandments.

Independence Hall on Fire.

Independence Hall, Philadelphia, the scene of the deliberations of the Continental Congress, caught fire on Thursday night, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The *Bulletin* says: "The examination of the furnace after the fire disclosed the most scandalous recklessness on the part of its builder. A cold air flue is conducted underground from one of the front basement windows to the furnace, and then up into the hot air chamber. This flue was actually made of wood, and after a system of charring which has probably been going on for a long period—it finally burst into flame last evening, at a time which was most opportune for its prompt discovery."

Miscellaneous.

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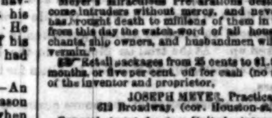

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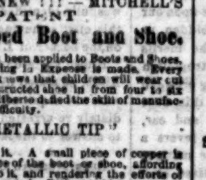

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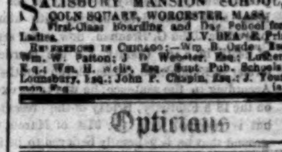

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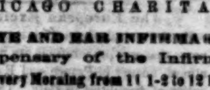

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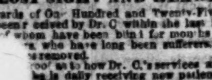

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NOTICE.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of Williams & Thompson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the business of late firm will be settled by J. C. Williams who is alone authorized to sign in liquidation. JOHN C. WILLIAMS, February 1, 1859. HARVEY M. THOMPSON.

The Wholesale Grocery business will be continued by the subscriber at the old stand, 45 South Water street, which item the old and new friends of the firm will please make a note of. JOHN C. WILLIAMS. fe11 c210 10t

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into partnership under the firm name of Hugh Ritchie & Co., as manufacturers of Soap and Candles, with the view of carrying on and extending the business hitherto conducted by the said Hugh Ritchie. HUGH RITCHIE, Chicago, Feb 3, 1859. THOS. TEMPLETON.

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DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of Eckley, Morse & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm is assumed by Geo. R. Eckley, office No. 1 Pomeroy's Building. GEO. R. ECKLEY, GEO. A. MORSE, G. H. LOOMIS, ALBERT MORSE. Chicago, January 20, 1859. je30-1mo c85

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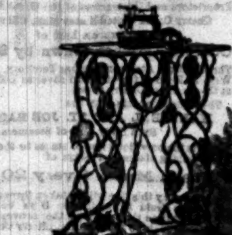

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At one period of its reverses, the House fell into the occupation of a Showman. He was found registered as its occupier, on the parish books of the time when he rented the House, and there was therefore no need of any clew to his name. But he himself was no less easy to be found; for had he led a wandering life, and settled people had lost sight of him, and people who plumed themselves on being respectable were shy of admitting that they had ever known anything of him. At last among the marsh lands near the river's level, that lie about Deptford and the neighboring market-gardens, a Grizzled Personage in velveteen, with a face so cut up by varieties of weather that he looked as if he had been tatoo'd, was found smoking a pipe at the door of a wooden house on wheels. The wooden house was laid up in ordinary for the winter near the mouth of a muddy creek; and every thing near it, the foggy river, the misty marshes, and the steaming market-gardens smoked in company with the grizzled man. In the midst of this smoking party, the funnel-chimney of the wooden house on wheels was not remiss, but took its pipe with the rest in a companionable manner.

On being asked if it were he who had once rented the House to Let, Grizzled Velveteen looked surprised, and said Yes. Then his name was Magsman? That was it, Toby Magsman, which lawfully christened Robert, but called in the line, from an infant, Toby. There was nothing agin Toby Magsman, he believed? If there was suspician of such—mention it!

There was no suspicion of such, he might rest assured. But some inquiries were making about that House, and would he object to say why he left it?

Not at all; why should be? He left it along of a Dwarf.

Along of a Dwarf!

Mr. Magsman repeated, deliberately and emphatically, Along of a Dwarf.

Might it be compatible with Mr. Magsman's inclination and convenience to enter as a favor, into a few particulars?

Mr. Magsman entered into the following particulars:

It was a long time ago, to begin with—afore lotteries and a deal more was done away with. Mr. Magsman was looking about for a good pitch, and he sees that house, and he says to himself, "I'll have you if you're to be had. If money'll get you I'll have you.

The neighbors cut up rough, and made complaints; but Mr. Magsman don't know what they would have had. It was a lovely thing. First of all, there was the canvas representin the picter of the Giant, in Spanish trunks and a ruff, who was himself half the length of the house, and was run up with a line and pulley to a pole on the roof; so that his Ed was coeval with the parapet. Then there was the canvas representin the picter of the Albina lady, showing her white air in the Army and Navy in correct uniform. Then there was the canvass representin the picter of the Wild Indian a scalpin a member of some foreign nation. Then there was the canvas representin the picter of a child of a British Planter seized by two Boa Constrictors—not that we never had no child nor no Constrictors neither. Similiarly there was the canvas representin the picter of the Wild Ass of the Prairies—not that we never had no Wild Asses, nor wouldn't have had 'em at a gift. Last, there was the canvass representin the picter of the Dwarf, and like him too (considerin), with George the Fourth in such a state of astonishment at him as His Majesty couldn't with his utmost politeness and stoutness. The front of the House was so covered with canvases that there wasn't a spark of daylight ever visible on that side of the house. "Magsman's Amusements," fifteen foot long by two foot high, ran over the front door and parlor winders. The passage was an Arbor of green baize and gardenstuff. A barrel-organ performed there unceasing. And as to respectability, if threepence ain't respectable, what is?

But the Dwarf is the principal article at present, and he was worth the money. He was wrote up as Major Tpschoffki, of the imperial Bulgraderian Brigade. Nobody couldn't pronounce the name, and it never was intended any body should. The public always turned it, as a regular rule, into Chopski. And in the line Chops; partly on that account, and partly because his real name, if he ever had any real name (which was very dubious), was Stakes.

He was an un-common small man, he really was. Certainly not so small as he was made out to be, but where is your Dwarf as is? He was a most uncommon small man with a uncommon small Ed; and what he had inside that Ed nobody never knowed but himself, even supposin himself to have ever took stock of it, which it would have been a stiff job for even him to do.

The kindest little man as never growed! Spirited but not proud. When he traveled with the Spotted Baby, thoug he knowed the Baby's spots to be put upon him artificial, he nursed that Baby like a mother. You never heered him give a ill-name to a Giant. He did allow himself to break out into strong language respecting the Fat Lady from Norfolk; but that was an affair of the 'art; and when a man's 'art has been trifled with by a lady, and the preference given to an Indian, he ain't master of his actions.

He was always in love, of course; every human nat'ral phenomenon is. And he was always in love with a large woman; I never knowed the Dwarf as could be got to love a small one. Which helps to keep 'em the curiosities they are.

One sin'gler idea he had in that Ed of his, which must have meant something, or it wouldn't have been there. It was always his opinion that he was entitled to property. He never would put his name to any thing. He had been taught to write by the young man without arms, who got his living with his toes (quite a writing-master he was, and taught scores in the line), but Chops would have starved to death afore he'd have gained a bit of bread by putting his hand to a paper. This is the more curious to bear in mind, because he had no property, except his house, and a sarser. When I say his house, I mean the box, painted and got up outside like a reg'lar six-roomer, that he used to creep into with a diamond ring (or quite as good to look at) on his forefinger, and ring a little bell out of what the the Public believed to be the Drawing-room winder.

And when I say a sarser I mean a Chaney sarser in which he made collections for himself at the end of every entertainment. His clew for that he took from me: "Ladies and gentlemen, the little man will now walk three times around the Cairawan and retire behind the curtain." When he said any thing important in private life he mostly wound it up with this form of words, and they was generally the last thing he said to me at night before he went to bed.

He had what I consider a fine mind—a poetic mind. His ideas respecting his property never came upon him so strong as when he sat upon a barrel-organ and had the handle turned. After the vibration had run through him a little time, he would screech out, "Toby, I feel my property coming—grind away! I'm counting my guineas by thousands, Toby—grind away! Toby, I shall be a man of fortun! I feel the mint a gingling in me, Toby, and I'm swelling out into the Bank of England!" Such is the influence of music on a poetic mind. Not that he was partial to any other music but a barrel-organ, on the contrary, hated it.

He had a kind of everlasting grudge agin the public, which is a thing you may notice in many phenomenons that get their living out of it. What riled him most in the nater of his occupation was, that it kept him out of Society. He was continually sayin, "Toby, my ambition is, to go into Society. The curse of my position toward the Public is, that it keeps me hout of society. This does not signify to a low beast of a Indian; he an't formed for Society. This don't signify to a Spotted Baby: he an't formed for Society. I am."

Nobody never could make out what Chops done with his money. He had a good salary, down on the drum every Saturday as the day come round, besides having the run of his teeth—and he was a Woodpecker to eat—but all Dwarfs are. The sarser was a little income, bringing him so many half-pence that he'd carry 'em, for a week together, tied up in a pocket handkercher. And yet he never had money. And it couldn't be the Fat Lady from Norfolk, as was once supposed; because it stands to reason that when you have a animosity toward a Indian which makes you grind your teeth at him to his face, and which can hardly hold you from Goosing him audible when he's going through his War-dance—it stands to reason you wouldn't under them circumstances deprive yourself to support that Indian in the lap of luxury.

Most unexpected, the mystery come out one day at Egham Races. The Public was shy of bein pulled in, and Chops was ringin his little bell out of his drawing room winder, and was snarlin to me over his shoulder as he kneeled down with his legs out at the backdoor—for he couldn't be shoved into his house without kneeling down, and the premises wouldn't accommodate his legs—was snarlin "Here's a precious public for you; why the Devil don't they tumble up?" when a man in the crowd holds up a carrier-pigeon, and cries out, "If there's any person here as has got a ticket, the Lottery's just drawed, and the number as has come up for the great prize is three, seven, forty-two! Three, seven, forty-two!" I was givin the man to the Furies myself for calling off the Public's attention—for the Public will turn away, at any time, to look at any thing in preference to the thing showed 'em; and if you doubt it, get 'em together for any individual purpose on the face of the earth, and send only two people in late, and see if the whole company an't far more interested in takin particular notice of them two than of you—I say, I wasn't best pleased with the man for callin out, and wasn't blessin him in my own mind, when I see Chops's little bell fly out of winder at a old lady, and he gets up and kicks his box over, exposin the whole secret, and he catches hold of the calves of my legs, and he says to me, "Carry me into the wan, Toby, and throw a pail of water over me or I'm a dead man, for I've come to my property!"

Twelve thousand odd hundred pound was Chop's winnins. He had bought a half-ticket for the twenty-five thousand prize, and it had come up. The first use he made of his property was to offer to fight the Wild Indian for five hundred pound a side, him with a poisoned darnin-needle and the Indian with a club; but the Indian being in want of backers to that amount, it went no farther.

Arter he had been mad for a week—in a state of mind, in short, in which, if I had let him sit on the organ for only two minutes, I believe he would have bust—but we kep the organ from him—Mr. Chops come round, and behaved liberal and beautiful to all. He then sent for a young man he knowed, as had a very genteel appearance and was a Bonnet at a gaming-booth (most respectable brought up, father havin been imminent in the livery stable line but unfort'nate in a commercial crisis through paintin a old gray, ginger-bay, and sellin him with a pedigree,) and Mr. Chops said to this Bonnet, who said his name was Normandy, which it wasn't:

"Normandy, I'm going into society. Will you go with me?"

Says Normandy: "Do I understand you, Mr. Chops, to hintimate that the 'ole of the expenses of that move will be borne by yourself?"

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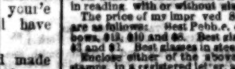

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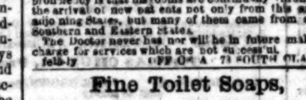

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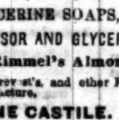

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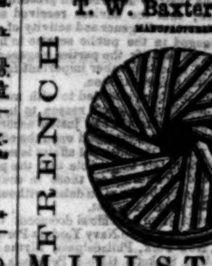

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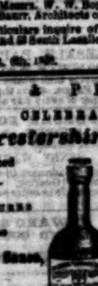

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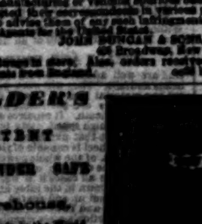

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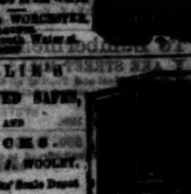

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LATER FROM EUROPE.

Warlike Movements—Efforts towards Pacification.

HALIFAX, 15th.—The steamship America arrived last night, bringing Liverpool dates to January 29th.

The City of Manchester and the Alps, both from New York, had reached Liverpool.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The approaching meeting of Parliament is looked forward to with unusual interest, in hopes that such explanations will be made as will modify the existing suspense.

It is alleged that the English Government has completed a contract with three large iron companies for a supply of 68 pounders as fast as they can be cast. An important contract for gunpowder has also been concluded.

A large portion of the Red Sea Telegraph Cable has been shipped from Liverpool in the steamers Imperado and Imperatrix.

A number of forged bills of exchange to a large amount have been successfully put into circulation in London. They purport to be drawn by the Barbadoes branch of the Colonial Bank on the parent establishment in London, and are supposed to have been manufactured in New York, where, after having passed through good hands, they were remitted to London to some responsible firm.

The fluctuations in the Stock Exchange have been very slight. Very little business had been done, and the general tenor of the market was heavy. On the 28th funds were steady, notwithstanding adverse reports from Paris, and the market closed firm.

FRANCE.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily News* states that warlike preparations are going on so actively that the breaking out of hostilities would not seem a question of weeks, but days.

The demand for cavalry is so very urgent that orders have been given to buy horses nine years old.

Letters from Toulon state that 62 war transports are to be ready by March 1st.

The supplemental surgeons in the military hospitals at Paris and Marseilles are ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

In the artillery there are companies in which five-sixths of the men are excused from duty because they are making cartridges.

A letter from Grenoble speaks of the continued arrival of troops and the formation of *corps d'armee* in the Alps.

Three men-of-war left London on the 26th for Genoa, supposed for the purpose of accompanying Prince Napoleon and his bride back to France.

Three ships of the line were under orders at Cherbourg to join the experimental squadron in the Mediterranean as quickly as possible.

The *Moniteur de la Colonisation* contains a ministerial decree of Prince Napoleon, dated January 6th, by which all recruiting of immigrants at the eastern coast of Africa and Madagascar is prohibited.

The *Independence Belge* asserts that the English Cabinet is making efforts at Paris, as well as at Vienna and Turin, to effect the pacific arrangement of existing difficulties. It has been suggested to adopt the plan proposed by Austria herself to Lord Palmerston in 1848, by which Lombardy would have obtained a separate and self governing administration on constitutional principles. The French Government has given a favorable attention to the proposition.

The Vienna Cabinet, without committing itself to any definite course, is said to have been converted to the idea of a European Congress, though at first it was decidedly hostile to such a plan. London, and not Paris is this time to be the place where the plenipotentiaries are to meet.

According to the Paris correspondent of the *Times* and *Herald*, the prospect of warding off hostilities by convoking a Congress is considered nugatory.

The Paris correspondent of the *Herald*, writing on the night of the 27th, says the opinion now is almost universal in Paris that a crisis has arrived in the affairs of Europe, more momentous than any which has arrived since the wars of the first Emperor. Among the lower classes the war feeling is stimulated by *La Presse* and *Le Siecle*, and is daily growing still more intense.

The latest correspondence of the *Times* says that contradictory rumors are still the order of the day. There are reports that it is on the political attitude of England that war is really dependent, and there is also a report that Count de Persigny is likely to go to England once more as ambassador. His re-appointment would be regarded as a sign of peace.

ITALY.—A letter in the *Opinique* of Turin, states that the Grand Duke of Tuscany has refused to accede to Austria's request regarding the exchange of Tuscan for Austrian troops.

The *Times'* correspondence confirms the report of a note having been addressed by the British Goverment to the Cabinet of Sardinia, couched in very earnest terms, strongly deprecating the war policy.

XXXVth CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—SENATE.—Prayer was offered by Father Boyle, a Catholic priest. Not a Senator was in his seat at the opening hour, but one, who retired into the lobby during the prayer. Vice President Breckinridge rapped with his mallet, and remarked that he would not call the vacant desks to come to order, so he would await the arrival of Senators. At 11¼ o'clock, the Senators had dropped in, so the journal was read.

The Vice President presented Mr. Wright's report on the Indian war in Oregon and Washington.

The House bill modifying the pay of army officers was taken up, discussed at length chiefly by Pugh and Davis, and finally passed with a slight amendment.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill regulating the mileage of members of Congress, which was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Crittenden then took the floor on the Cuba question.

HOUSE.—Mr. Grover, of Oregon, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. George Taylor reported a preamble setting forth that John Cassin, of Philadelphia, having been duly summoned, has refused to appear and give testimony before the Select Committee to investigate the acts of Mr. Seaman, late Superintendent of Public Printing, concluding with a resolution that the Speaker be directed to issue his warrant to the sergeant at arms to arrest the said Cassin and bring him forthwith before the bar of the House to answer for contempt of its authority. The resolution was passed.

Mr. Crawford, of Ga., asked, but failed to obtain leave, to introduce a bill to repeal all laws passed since the 1st of July, 1855, which increase the salaries to be paid in conformity to the laws previous to that time; the act now proposed to be continued in force until the annual receipt from the duties received under the law of March 3d, 1857, shall be equal to the amount annually appropriated by Congress and no longer.

Mr. Dowdell, of Alabama, ineffectually sought to introduce a resolution calling on the President to furnish information showing the amount expended on the re-captured Africans, and how far the Republic of Liberia was interested in the expenditure, the cost of maintaining the African squadron, the number of deaths of officers and men connected therewith, and the number of Africans restored, &c.

The House went into Committee on the Senate's amendment to the Indian Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, said that Mr. Garnett yesterday contrasted the expenditures under Mr. Fillmore's Whig administration with those under Mr. Buchanan's, during the present year, greatly to the prejudice of the present Administration. He had congratulated himself that he had found at last a sincere apostle of retrenchment and reform. But the gentleman from Virginia, in his next breath, endeavored to throw the responsibility of the largely increased expenditures on the minority, with the assistance of a few on the Democratic side. Under these circumstances, the idea of his carrying away the sin of the Democratic party into the wilderness, was altogether out of the question. It had occurred to him (Stanton) that confession was the first step towards genuine repentance, but if the majority is not responsible, the country has little to hope for from Democratic quarters. The appropriation bills are returned from the Senate uniformly laden with additional millions, and the House is compelled to acquiesce as they come from the Committee of Conference, or leave the Administration without the means to carry on the Government. He had been informed that some men connected with the navy yards never so there expecting to get their pay, and that on election days they serve as shoulder-hitters, and perform such other duties as the exigencies of the party require. This is no doubt one of the reasons for the increase of the expenditures of which the gentleman complains. They had increased as the exigencies of the Democratic party increased, and to those expenditures the gentleman's party owed its success. If he wants an economical administration of the government, he must lay the axe at the root of this corrupt tree, and not merely lop off the branches, for they would spring out with increased vigor. So long as the expenditures are made the spoils of the victors and the reward of party services—so long will they continue to increase. It is said that music has charms to soothe a savage, but discordant tones grate harshly. While the President indulges in the sonorous note of old Hundred, the Treasury plays Yankee Doodle. This, as Dogberry says, "is most tolerable and not to be endured." It makes confusion worse in the Democratic Church, which is in a melancholy condition. There is unmistakable evidence of its speedy overthrow, not only in the non-essential, but the fundamental articles of the Democratic creed. He referred to the conflicting views of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the mode of adjusting duties. He also alluded to the frauds from false invoices in the valuation of goods, and said if the customs had been collected under an honest system, 40 per cent more would have been received into the Treasury. $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 would be sufficient to meet the current expenses.

There should be a radical change from ad valorem to specific duties for the purpose of obtaining sufficient revenue, with the principle of discrimination for the encouragement of domestic manufacture. We, he said, ask no more—we will take nothing less.

The amendments to the Indian Appropriation bill were then acted on, when the Committee rose, and a recess was taken till 7 o'clock for general debate.

Nothing of particular interest occurred at the evening session.

Adjourned.

Gun-Boats Launched.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The gun-boat No. 5, built for the U. S. Navy, was successfully launched from the Charleston navy yard to-day. She is of 900 tons burthen, will mount eight broadside guns and carry a heavy shell gun on a pivot midships. The gun-boat built at Portsmouth, N. H., of a similar tonnage and armament, was also successfully launched to-day.

Canadian Parliament.

TORONTO, C. W., Feb. 15.—The Parliamentary debate on the Governor's speech closed this morning. All the clauses of the address in reply thereto were carried by majorities ranging from 8 to 20. The address was presented to the Governor to-day.

The Government and the Slavers—Foreign Insurrection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The President, in reply to a resolution from the House, communicated a message to-day enclosing a report from the Attorney General, who says that the local officers of the Government at Savannah have been specially and strictly enjoined to perform the duties imposed on them by the several acts of Congress for the suppression of the slave trade; that special counsel has been employed to aid the District Attorney in prosecuting the offenders; that the advices received satisfactorily show the diligence and activity of all persons engaged in the public service to find the negroes; to identify the parties engaged in the crime and ascertain other important facts connected with the transaction.

All this has been attended to with many difficulties, but there is good reason to hope that these will be overcome and justice according to the law of the land executed upon the offenders. But the present condition of affairs is such as to make it absolutely impossible that the proceedings already instituted or those in contemplation, should be given in detail without prejudice to the public interest.

It appears from an official document that the cost of the sites of the Navy Yards at Portsmouth, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Blythe Island, Mare Island, Sacketts Harbor, Pensacola, and the amount expended in improvements thereon to the 1st of December 1858, as far as can be ascertained was $26,287,000.

The Secretary of the Interior has asked Congress for an appropriation of $20,000 for taking the census of Kansas with a view to its admission into the Union, in accordance with the recommendation of the President in his Annual Message.

The aggregate number of passengers arriving in the United States from foreign countries by sea, from the 30th of September 1843 to the 1st of December 1858, is 4,052,000, of which nearly 2,500,000 were males.

Another Destructive Conflagration at Clinton, Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 15.—The village of Clinton was visited by another heavy fire on Saturday morning. A block of frame buildings east of the Public Square, known as Woodard's corner, is in ashes. The fire took in Warner & Lintner's store, which was entirely consumed; insured for $3,000; building owned by J. H. Merrill. Other buildings were owned by J. G. Woodard, J. M. Dye, Magill & Co., James Proud, and G. W. Neal. Six buildings in all. The *Democrat* and the *Vindicator* printing offices were destroyed. The total loss by the fire is about $30,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The U. S. Circuit Court, Judge Ingersoll, granted 23 injunctions against parties alleged to be infringers of the invention of A. B. Wilson, for improvements in sewing machines, known as the rough surface feed.

J. Jones, the alleged bank defaulter, of Colchester, Ct., was this morning taken from the custody of the officers who were about carrying him to Connecticut, at the instance of Recorder Barnard, who claimed that he was answerable at his Court for having obtained $1,600 by false pretences, that he had absconded after his arrest for that offence, and recently returned, being still liable for his crime.

Fire and Robbery.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 14.—A fire, which was soon extinguished, was discovered in H. D. Keays & Brother's jewelry store in this city, on Friday evening. Two boxes of jewelry valued at $4,400 were stolen. Loss by fire and robbery $6,000.

Slave Traders Indicted.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 14.

The Grand Jury have found true bills against Messrs. Selvas & Mares, the consignees, and Mr. Cassineras, the captain of the Bark Angelica, seized here on suspicion of being fitted out for the slave trade.

Legal

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, March Term, 1859. James Wilson and Benjamin Eggleston vs. Robert Carnahan.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Robert Carnahan, defendant above named, having been filed in office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Cook County, Notice is hereby given to the said Robert Carnahan that said complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the eleventh day of January, 1859, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of March next, 1859, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said Robert Carnahan shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Cook County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago in said County, on the first Monday of March, 1859, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.
Arthur W. Windet, Compl'ts Sol'r. fel 4w c138

MORTGAGE SALE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that default having been made in the payment of a certain Promissory Note secured in and by a certain mortgage made and executed by Alfred P. Wheat, bearing date 17th day of April, 1856, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Cook, and State of Illinois in Book 26 of Mortgages, at Page 78, to Geo. M. Gray, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said mortgage mentioned, on which there will be due on the day of sale, principal and interest Eight Thousand Eighty-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents. Now, therefore, I shall, by virtue of the power in said mortgage contained, on THURSDAY, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1859, at the Court House, in the city of Chicago and County of Cook, and State of Illinois at 10 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lots or pieces of land, together with all right and equity of redemption, situated in the city of Chicago, and County of Cook and state of Illinois, to wit: The undivided one-half of Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block four (4), Fort Dearborn Addition to Chicago.

GEO. M. GRAY, Mortgagee.
Chicago, Feb. 8th, 1859. fe9 c191 td.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—WHEREAS Charles C. Clarke and Mary E., his wife, of the city of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois executed to me as Trustee a deed of trust of the premises hereinafter described, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of Five Hundred and Sixty Seven Dollars, therein mentioned, which deed of trust bears date May 15th, A. D. 1857, and is recorded in the Recorder's office of Washington County, of said State of Wisconsin, in Book 21 of Mortgages, Pages 410 and 411; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest ... [illegible] ... on the NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1859, ... [illegible] ... to Benjamin F. Clarke and Charles C. Clarke from the estate of the late Mr. Henry Clarke.

FRANCIS F. EGGLESTON.
Chicago, February 2nd, 1859. fe2 30t c162

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COFFEE.—500 BAGS RIO COFFEE just received and offered to the Trade at low figures. [illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

Commercial and Money Matters.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 15, 1859.

MONEY, EXCHANGE, &C.—Business of all kinds has been dull during the day, and rates for money are without any change in any particular, Exchange firm at 1⅛ per cent premium. Discounts as usual ten per cent. Business paper continues very scarce. Gold 1¼. Few sales. Street rates nominal at 1@2 per cent per month. Transactions limited.

The bills of the Kane County Bank at Geneva, Ill., have made their appearance. We learn that its issues are based entirely on Illinois State stocks, and of course it will be ranked among our safest institutions. W. B. West, *President*; A. B. Moore, *Cashier*.

It is reported to-day in the street that a bill submitting the matter of establishing a bank at Cairo, one at Springfield, and another in this city on the Ohio State Bank system, is likely to pass the Legislature. As we have not the provisions of the bill before us, we cannot give an opinion as to its merits. If passed, it will be placed promptly before our readers. It is understood that the project comes mainly from the south part of the State.

MONEY ON TIME AT TEN PER CENT.

Feb. 11, 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune:

In your weekly of the 27th ult., you state that "considerable sums are being loaned at ten per cent., on five years time, by agents of Eastern capitalists." I would just say that I am an old resident; settled here in 1843; own a farm of 360 acres; said farm is unencumbered, and I am in tolerable good circumstances. But I would like to borrow from three to five hundred dollars at the above rate of time and interest, and give good security.

If you will be so kind as to inform me at your earliest convenience what steps I should take, or what I should do in the matter in order to accomplish the object, you will oblige

Yours, respectfully,

We have received a large number of similar letters since we published the fact above alluded to, and we answer them all in the same manner, as it would take more time than we can possibly spare to answer each letter. The agents of Eastern capitalists are still "loaning freely on five years time at ten per cent;" but we are obliged to add that the conditions are "unencumbered *inside* Chicago city property, worth twice and sometimes thrice as much as the amount loaned on it—interest payable semi-annually in New York." The market of Chicago is by no means fully supplied at these rates; and when it is, agents of Eastern capitalists may be be willing to loan on farms in the country. Possibly some one of them might be willing to do so now, but we think our friends in the country would not have one chance in a hundred of success.

THE MONEY MARKET.

[from the N. Y. Evening Post, 12th.]

The week has witnessed the first positive rise in the rates of interest; accommodations are now unobtainable under 6 and 7. It is very evident that the change is calculated to have a wholesale influence by checking the over action which springs from a redundancy of money and extremely low rates of interest. The impression is quite general that the bank statement will show a fall of about a million and a half on loans, and a loss of nearly a million in specie.

The Stock Market is quite firm, though quotations present a good deal of irregularity. The disposition to do business is somewhat checked by the continued absence of further foreign news.

COMMERCIAL.—The movements in the principal staples in this market during the past week, and since the 1st of January, will be found in the following comparative tables of exports and imports:

COMPARATIVE IMPORTS AT CHICAGO.

	Week ending Feb 12.	Previous Week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time in 1858
Flour, bbls	7,395	7,495	34,101	35,557
Wheat, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grass Seed, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hides, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lead, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tallow, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Live Hogs, No	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dressed Hogs, No	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cattle, No	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coal, tons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Highwines, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wool, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COMPARATIVE EXPORTS FROM CHICAGO TO THE EAST.

	Week end'g Feb. 12.	Previous Week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time 1858
Flour, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grass Seeds, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beef, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hides, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tallow, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Live Hogs, No	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dressed Hogs, No	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cattle, No	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Highwines, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wool, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cut Meats, lbs	77,370	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The following table shows the imports of Breadstuffs during the past week, the sources of supply, and the imports in the corresponding week in 1858:

RECEIPTS OF FLOUR AND GRAIN AT CHICAGO, WEEK ENDING FEB. 12, 1859.

	Flour. bbls.	Wh't. bu.	Corn. bu.	Oats. bu.	Rye. bu.	B'ley. bu.
G. & C. U. R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ill Central R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. B. & Q. R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. P. & F. L. R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. A. & St. L. R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mich. C. R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mich. S. R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. P. & F. W. R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	7,395	51,265	33,210	6,340	861	6,633
Cor. w'k last year	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The following table shows Flour and Grain in store in this city, compared with the amount in store at the same date in 1858:

FLOUR AND GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

	Feb. 12, 1859.	Feb. 12, 1858.
Flour, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, Spring, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
do Red bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
do White bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, bu	64,063	39,657

The receipts of Breadstuffs, &c., during the past twenty-four hours, with the sources of supply, were as follows:

RECEIPTS OF BREADSTUFFS, &C., FEB. 14.

	Flour bbls	Wh't bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Bar. bu.	Cat. No.	Hogs No.
By Gal. U. R. R.	[illegible]	2261	2461	732	716	77	57
By Rock I. R. R.	....	700	....	....	....	10	23
By Ill Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	....	....	....
By C. B. & Q.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
By St. P. & F. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
By C. A. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	....	....
Total	1060	7298	7981	1677	2254	159	305

THE MARKETS FOR THE WEEK.

The Flour market during the past week has been more active, and at the close it exhibits a decided upward tendency. Besides a good shipping demand, there has been, during the past few days some speculative inquiry. The sales of the week have ranged from 500 to 1,700 bbls. per day—a large proportion of which was purchased on Canadian account. There has been offered for sale in this market during the past few days, 3,000 bbls of Cleveland and 1,000 bbls St. Louis White Winter Flour. The demand is chiefly for Spring Extra brands, though within the past few days, there has been a fair inquiry for Winter brands.

The Wheat market during the week, with the exception of one or two days, has been firm, and towards the close active and buoyant, an advance having been established since our last weekly review of 1@2c on No. 1 Red Winter; 6c on No. 2 Red Winter; 6@7c on Standard Spring; 7@8c on No. 2 Spring, and 7c on Rejected Spring. This advance, however, has been chiefly gained since yesterday morning. To-day the America was telegraphed with Liverpool news of the 29th, reporting Flour dull and Wheat declined 1@2d; this intelligence was, however, tempered with that of a probable war in Europe, and this market was not materially affected, an advance of 1@2c having been gained on Winter, and 2c on Spring grades.

The receipts of Corn during the past week have been large, and the market has declined during the week 2@3c, closing at 62@63c per 60 lbs on track.

Oats have been more active during the past week, and prices have advanced 3@5c. Prime Barley has also been in better request at higher prices, but inferior qualities are dull.

The supply of Grass Seed has been good, and on account of heavier offerings, and the withdrawal of some heavy buyers, the market has been dull, and Timothy and Clover have suffered a decline of 5@12½c.

The Provision market opened brisk at $18@18.25 for Mess Pork, for present and future delivery; but during the greater part of the week the market has been dull, with limited sales at $17.75. Cut Meats also dull and drooping. Lard quiet.

The following table shows the Highest, Lowest, and closing prices of Breadstuffs, etc., during the week:

HIGHEST, LOWEST, AND CLOSING PRICES DURING THE WEEK.

	Highest Price.	Lowest Price.	Closing Price.
No. 1 Red Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 do do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Standard Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rejected Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, ₩ 60 lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Highwines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Timothy Seed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clover Seed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mess Pork	18.00	17.50	17.75

RECEIPTS OF PORK AND BREADSTUFFS AT MILWAUKEE.

The Milwaukee *Sentinel* yesterday contains the following:—

Since January 1st, the receipts of grain here, including flour, exceed half a million bushels, and since the close of navigation our receipts of flour and wheat alone are equal to 665,772 bushels. The following table will show the receipts of leading articles here last week, and since the beginning of the year:

	Last week.	Since Jan. 1
Flour, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, bu	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]

Pork packing here has very nearly drawn to a close for the present season. Whatever few hogs may yet remain in the country, the present high prices must speedily attract to market. The receipts last week were only 380 head. Prices ranged in most instances from $6.50 to $7.00, well fatted hogs weighing 250 lbs bringing the outside figure. The receipts up to Saturday add up 34,054 head.

RECEIPTS AT DETROIT.

The following table shows the receipts at Detroit during the past week—

Flour, bbls	7,734	Pork bbls	[illegible]
Wheat, bu	[illegible]	Bee, bbls	[illegible]
Corn, bu	[illegible]	Cattle No.	[illegible]
Oats, bu	[illegible]	Hogs alive, No.	[illegible]
Barley, bu	[illegible]	Dressed Hogs, No.	[illegible]
Malt, bu	[illegible]	Sheep No.	[illegible]

Weekly Review of Chicago Wholesale Market.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 15.

FREIGHTS.—No change to note, except on Flour to Montreal. The present rates are as follows:—PROVISIONS—To New York, 65c per 100 lbs; to Boston, by Michigan Southern and Michigan Central R. Roads, 75c; to Boston, by Grand Trunk Railway, to Portland, and thence by water, 70c; to Boston, by rail to Philadelphia and Baltimore, and thence by water, 67c; to Philadelphia and Baltimore, 56c. DRESSED HOGS—To New York, $1.40; to Boston via Albany, $1.48; to Boston, by rail to Philadelphia and Baltimore, and thence by steamer, $1.38; to Albany $1.38; to Baltimore and Philadelphia, $1.25. FLOUR—To New York, $1.20; to Boston, via Albany, $1.34; to Boston by rail to Philadelphia and Baltimore, and thence by steamer, $1.24; to Albany, $1.04; to Philadelphia and Baltimore, $1.06; to Montreal, 90c; to Toronto and Hamilton, 64c.

FLOUR.—Receipts during the week, 7,395 bbls, against 7,495 bbls the week previous, and 7,390 bbls the corresponding week in 1858. The amount of Flour in store on Saturday was 21,887 bbls, against 16,727 bbls on the 5th inst. and 22,429 bbls the corresponding date last year. The shipments by Eastern Railways during the past week amount to 3,687 bbls, against 2,037 bbls the week previous. The market during the first two or three days of the week was quiet—buyers investing sparingly, with the hope, under large receipts of a decline. Towards the close, however, an advance in New York, and the buoyancy in Wheat, rendered the market for Flour more active, with a decided firmness. The transactions of the week were as follows:—On the 9th, 500 bbls. at $5.25 for choice Spring Extras, and $6.20@6.25 for choice Winter brands. On the 10th:—500 bbls. at $4.80@5.00 for Spring Extras, and $6.25 for White Winter, with an additional sale of 1,000 bbls of Chicago City Mills White Winter at $6.50, deliverable between now and the 1st of April. On the 11th—700 bbls sold at $6.00 for good White Winter, and $5.25 for choice Spring Extras. On the 12th—550 bbls, at $6.25 for Winter, and $5.25 for Spring Extras.

TO-DAY the market was quiet, but firm. There was offered for sale on 'Change 1,000 bbls St. Louis Double Extra White Winter Flour. Sales to-day were:—88 barrels "Central" Red Winter at $5.90; 50 bbls "Goshen" do at $5.75; 50 bbls "Chicago Mills" Spring Extra at $5.50; 50 bbls "Scribner's" do at $5.50; 131 bbls Superfine Spring at $3.75.

RYE FLOUR.—Very little doing. Sale of 40 bbls during the week at $4.75. TO-DAY, 10 bbls do at $5.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Market dull. Common to good, $2@2.25 ₩ 100 lbs; Dixon Mills $3.25.

CORN MEAL.—The market during the week has been firm, with sales of Unbolted at $23@24 ₩ ton, and Bolted at $25 ₩ ton. TO-DAY sales were:—one ton Bolted at $26; 1½ tons Unbolted, $23.50.

WHEAT.—Receipts during past week, 51,265 bushels against 59,600 bushels during the week previous, and 89,-749 bushels the same week in 1858. The amount in store on Saturday last was 419,345 bu against 329,788 the corresponding date last year. The shipments by eastern railways during the past week were 4,937 bu—chiefly to Detroit. The market during the first two or three days of the week was quite inactive—especially so with regard to Winter grades, and a decline of 2@3c was experienced. Very few holders, however, submitted to the decline and transactions at the reduced figures were very limited. Towards the close, however, the market rallied, and an advance more than equal to the decline has been gained. Spring Wheat however, was in better demand, and did not suffer any material decline—although transactions for a few days were small; and at the close holders had a decided advantage—the market advancing 4@5c over the figures which ruled a week ago. The transactions of the week were as follows: On the 9th inst., 18,000 bushels changed hands at $1.22½@1.23 for No. 1 Red; $1.07@1.08 for No. 2 Red; 89@90c for Standard Spring; 80@80½c for new No. 2 Spring, and 70c for Rejected. On the 10th:—11,000 bushels at $1.22½ for No. 1 Red; $1.07@1.09 for No. 2 Red; 91c for Standard Spring, and 70c for Rejected. On the 11th:—10,000 bushels were sold at $1.22@1.22 for No. 1 Red; $1.08@1.10 for No. 2 Red; 91@93½c for Standard Spring; $1@83c for No. 2 Spring, and 70c for Rejected. On the 12th:—5,000 bu at $1.23 for No. 1 Red; $1.10 for No. 2 Red; 88c for Rejected Winter; 92½@93c for Standard Spring; 83½@85c for No. 2 Spring; 81c for old No. 2 Spring, winter storage. On the 14th:—35,000 bu changed hands at $1.23@1.25 for No. 1. Red; $1.10@1.13 for No. 2 Red; 94@95c for Standard Spring; 84@87c for No. 2 Spring; and 75@76c for Rejected Spring.

TO-DAY the news by the America checked the upward tendency somewhat; nevertheless the market advanced 1c on No. 1 Red, 2c on No. 2 Red, 1c on Standard Spring, and 1c on No. 2 Spring. WINTER—Sales were: 900 bu No. 1 Red at $1.25 in store; 2,200 bu do at $1.26 in store; 800 bu do at $1.25 on track; 300 bu do at $1.27 on track; 700 bu No. 2 Red at $1.12½ in store; 1,700 bu do at $1.13 in store; 1,800 bu do at $1.14 in store. SPRING—Sales were; 300 bu No. 1 at $1 delivered in bags; 1,000 bu Standard at 95c in store; 1,800 bu do at 96c in store; 1,000 bu No. 2 at 88½c in store; 2,100 bu do at 87c in store; 700 bu do at 87½c in store; 1,200 bu do at 88c in store; 850 bu do on private terms; 1,000 bu Rejected at 76c in store; 1,000 bu do at 71c in store; 1,800 bu "Stumptail" on private terms.

CORN.—Receipts during the past week were 33,210 bu, agst at 22,735 bu the week previous, and 9,874 bu the corresponding week in 1858. The shipments during the past week by Eastern railways were 13,792 bu against 15,061 the week previous. The market at the beginning of the week continued buoyant and advanced to 66@67c ₩ 60 lbs on track. Nearly all buyers however, for shipment to Detroit or Cincinnati withdrew, and as the receipts increased the market declined 3@4c ₩ bu. The quality of the Corn is generally too damp to admit of its being stored, and receivers have to sell as soon as it arrives, thus keeping speculators out of the market. Since our last review a contract has transpired for 30,000 bu prime Illinois River Corn at 71c f. o. b., to be delivered on the opening of navigation.

TO-DAY the market was dull and prices unchanged. Sales were: 2400 bu Shelled at 62c ₩ 60 lbs on track; 600 bu do at 63c on track; 300 bu do in bags at 64c on track; 300 bu do in store, and 1,000 bu in bags. Ear Corn scarce and nominal at 57c ₩ 70 lbs.

OATS.—Receipts during the past week:—6,340 bushels against 8,744 bushels the preceding week, and 12,256 bushels the corresponding week in 1858. The amount on hand on the 12th inst. was 105,121 bushels, against 40,295 bushels the corresponding date last year. The market during the week has been more active, and prices have advanced 3@4c per bushel. There has been a good demand for Seed Oats, and some parcels have sold as high as 75c. Rejected Oats have been in fair request at 40@45c in store, and No. 1 at 53@55c in store. Prime qualities of new and old crop have sold at 55@60c on track.

TO-DAY the market was quiet but firm. Sales were: 800 bu choice new crop (sold last evening) at 60c on track; 350 bu common new crop at 50c on track.

BARLEY.—Receipts during the past week 6,633 bushels against 4,940 bushels the week previous, and 5,187 bushels the corresponding week in 1858. The amount in store on the 12th inst was 64,063 bushels, against 39,657 bushels the same date last year. There has been a good demand during the past week for prime qualities, and prices for such have been buoyant. Prime state has sold at 80@1.15 per bushel in bags, and one lot of 5,000 bushels second quality Canada sold at $1.05. Barley in store has been in less demand than new receipts; and limited sales have been made at 50@53c for No. 2, and 70@73c for No. 1 in store.

TO-DAY the transactions were limited, as follows:—350 bushels No. 2 at 50c in store; 400 bu. good State at 85c on track.

RYE.—Receipts during the past week were:—861 bushels against 905 bushels during the preceding week. Distillers have been purchasing the receipts as they arrive at a range of 58@60c per 60 lbs. The latter quotation, however, is only for strictly prime, very little of which is received, and the bulk of the sales have been at a range of 58@57½c.

TO-DAY 300 bu. choice Rye sold at 90c per 60 lbs, at depot.

ALCOHOL.—Market steady at 55@56c per gal.

BROOM CORN.—Very scarce and nominal at $100@$140 per ton. Shipped East during the week, 3,900 lbs.

BEANS.—Receipts during past week, 264 bushels. Market active, and prices firm. Sales during the week were at $1.25@1.30 for common to good, and $1.50 for Prime. Sold yesterday, 500 bu at $1.30.

BUTTER.—Shipped East during the past week, 6,345 lbs. The market has been quiet, with sales of common quality for shipment at 11@13c; prime State, 14@17c.

COFFEE.—Market steady. The stock is fair, and the market firm at the following quotations:—Rio, 12¼@13c; Maracaibo, 13½@14c; Laguayra, 13½@14c; O. G. Java, 17@17½c; Mocha, 18c.

COOPERAGE.—Very dull. Pork Barrels, dull and nominal at 80@85c; Flour barrels, 34@35c.

COAL.—The receipts of Illinois Coal by the railways during the past week were:—380 tons, against 450 tons the previous week. Prices are unchanged. The following are the quotations delivered:—BITUMINOUS—Illinois, $5@5.50 ₩ ton; Chippewa, $6.50; Briar Hill, Erie, and Mineral Ridge $7; Blossburgh $8. ANTHRACITE—Lackawanna, egg, $8.50; Lehigh, egg, $9.00.

CORDAGE.—Manilla rope, 12½c; Hard Rope, 12½c; Jute, 9@10c.

CATTLE.—Receipts during the week, 590 head. Shipments, 495 head. There has been an active demand for good shipping and packing Cattle during the past week, with sales of prime at $3.75@4.00; ordinary, $2.50@3.50. During the past week, J. A. Clybourne & Bros, bought of John Sherman, five steers, at an average weight of 2,200 lbs, at 6c gross. They were raised by Major Davis, in Salt Grove, Kendall County, who sold them here last Christmas to John Sherman, who has fatted them. They are probably the finest Durham Cattle sold in this market this winter.

CANDLES.—Tallow, 11@11½c; Stearine, 17c; Star, 19c.

EGGS.—The market during the week has been firmer, with a moderate supply and a good demand at 15@16c.

FRUIT.—GREEN—Market steady. Apples, common, $4@5 per bbl; choice, $6@7. Cranberries, $11@12.50 ₩ bbl. DRIED—The market during the past week has been buoyant, and all kinds of fruit have advanced. The following are the closing quotations: Apples, 10½@11c; Pared Peaches, 19@20c; Unpared Peaches, 11@12c; Blackberries, 17½@18c; Raspberries, 30; Figs, M. R. $2.87½@3 ₩ box; Do. Layer, $3@3.10 ₩ box.

FISH.—Demand more active, and Whitefish advanced 25c. The following are the closing quotations: Whitefish, No. 1, hf bbls $4; Do. No. 2, $3.75; Trout, No. 1, $3.75; Do. No. 2, $3 37½; Mackerel, Boston, No. 1, hf bbls, $13; Do. No. 2, $12; Do. No. 3, $12; Do. No. 1, hf bbls, $9.50; No. 2, hf bbls, $8; No. 3, hf bbls, $6.50. Codfish, Grand Bank, $5.25; St. George, $5.50. Herring, Eastport, $6 ₩ bbl; No. 1, 40@50c ₩ box. Scale Herring, 50@60c ₩ box.

FURS AND SKINS.—Market during the past week has been active, and prices steady. The shipments of Pelts and skins during the past week amount to 15,994 lbs, against 26,356 lbs the week previous. The closing quotations are as follows:—Mink $1.50@2.50; Otter $5@6; Rat, winter, 14@15c; Wolf, prairie, 50@75c; Wild Cat, 25c.; House Cat, 10@15c; Skunk, 30c.; Gray Fox, 25@30c.; Red Fox, $1.20; Bear, $5@8; Opossum, 10@15c; Marten, $1.25@1.50; Fisher, $3@4; Badger, 35c.; Lynx, $1.50@2; Deer Skins [illegible]; Otter, $5@6.

GLASS.—The following are the wholesale cash rates: [illegible]

GUNPOWDER.—Rifle Powder, in kegs, $5@5.50; Blasting, do do, $3@3.50; [illegible]

HIGHWINES.—Receipts during the past week, 527 bbls against [illegible] the preceding week. The shipments were [illegible]

267 bbls. The market during the week has been firm but inactive at 24½@25c. Sales TO-DAY were 50 bbls at 24½c; 75 bbls do at 25c.

HIDES AND PELTS.—Receipts of Hides during the past week 237,952 lbs against 401,134 lbs the preceding week. The shipments east during the week were 171,879 lbs against 319,479 lbs the week previous. The market during the week has not been so active, but on account of a falling off in the receipts, prices have been sustained. The closing quotations are:—Green City 6½@7; Green Country, 7@7½; Green Salted, 8@8½c; Dry Flint 15½@16½c. PELTS—Have been in fair demand at $1.12½@1.50 newly slaughtered City, and 75c@$1 30 for Country.

HOPS.—Firm at 16@19c.

HOGS.—The receipts of Live and Dressed Hogs during the past week were 3,661 head against 3,309 head the week preceding week. The shipments during the week were 776 Dressed, and 1198 Live—in all, 1974 head—against 630 the week previous. The market for Dressed Hogs during the first part of the week was firm and prices ranged from $6.[illegible]@7.50. During the past few days, however, a heavy thaw set in, and this rendered the market dull and 12½@15 lower. TO-DAY the market was dull and languid. The sales were:

— hogs, averaging 189 lbs, at		$6.75
" " 199 lbs. at		6.75
" " 210 lbs. at		7.00

LEATHER.—Tending upward. The closing quotations are: Oak Sole, 30@32c; Spanish middle weights, 28@29c ₩ lb; Bridle Leather, 32c ₩ lb; Collar Leather, 36@40c ₩ —; Harness, 29c ₩ lb; Hemlock Kip, 50@65c ₩ lb; Hemlock Calf, 75@85c ₩ lb; French Kip, 85@90c ₩ lb; French Calf, 95@1.1. ₩ lb; Female Calf, $9@12 ₩ doz; Hemlock Upper at $3@3.45 per doz. Oak Upper Leather $3@3.45 ₩ doz.

LIME AND PLASTER.—Lime in bbls, $1@1.25; Lime in bulk, 75c@$1.00; Stucco, common, $2.50@2.75; Extra, do at $3.25@3.50; Land Plaster, $1.50@1.62½; Cement, $1.50@2.00; Plastering Hair, 40c.

LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES.—The market during the past week has been more active, and prices are a shade firmer. Fencing, which we quoted very firm last week at $8.50 has advanced 50c at the close. Common Boards are also 25@50c better. Upper qualities of Lumber unchanged. The closing quotations are as follows:

First Clear Dry	$30.00@[illegible]
Second Clear dry	28.00@30.00
Third Clear dry	18.00@[illegible]
Common Boards, Green	[illegible]
do do 12 feet	[illegible]
do do Dry	[illegible]
do do 12 feet	[illegible]
Clear Flooring, dressed	[illegible]
Common Flooring, Dressed	[illegible]
Siding, Clear Dressed	[illegible]
Fencing	[illegible]
Short Studs and Joists	[illegible]
Shingles, ₩ M	[illegible]
Lath, ₩ M	[illegible]
Posts (common to good) ₩ 100	[illegible]

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS.—Market steady. The following are the closing quotations:—New Orleans in barrels 40@45c; New York S. H. Molasses 35@40c; Cuba, in hhds, 30@35c; N. Y. Syrups, 35@40c; N. Y. Golden, 50@60c. Belcher's prices are:—Golden Syrup, 47c in bbls and 73c in kegs; Extra S. H. Syrup 47@55c; Syrup Molasses, 40@45c.

NAVAL STORES.—Rosin, $3.50@3.75 ₩ bbl; Tar $4@5 ₩ bbl; Pitch, $4.50@5.00.

NAILS.—Assorted, $3.70@3.75 ₩ 100 lbs.

OILS.—Steady. The closing quotations are:—No 1 Lard $1.00; No 2 95c; Linseed 85@87½c; Elephant 85c; Whale 80c; Sperm $1.60; Neatsfoot 85c; Tanners' 75; Bank 75c.

PROVISIONS AND LARD.—The market during the week has been inactive. The shipments were:—36 bbls Beef; 673 bbls Pork; 77,370 lbs Cut Meats; 83,464 lbs Lard.

In MESS PORK there was a firm feeling at the beginning of the week, with sales of 1000 bbls for delivery in April at $18.25, and several hundred barrels sold for present delivery at $18 to be shipped to Canada. During the past few days, however, the transactions have been very limited at $17.75.

In CUT MEATS there has been little or nothing done—buyers having nearly all withdrawn—the market closing nominal at 6½c for Shoulders, 7¾c for Sides, and 7¾@8c for Hams loose.

In MESS BEEF there have been no transactions reported. There has, however, been more inquiry, and the firmness in the Eastern market has induced packers to recommence operations. We quote the market nominal at $9.50@10 for mess to Extra Mess.

In LARD the transactions have been limited to a few small lots of country at 11½@11¾c. We quote prime city nominal at 11¾@11⅞c.

POULTRY.—The market during the week has been quite inactive on account of light receipts, and prices were buoyant till the present thaw rendered the market dull. The closing quotations are:—Dressed Chickens $2@2.12 per doz; Turkeys, 7@8c ₩ lb. TO-DAY 22 dozen Live Chickens sold at $1.75 ₩ doz.

POTATOES.—Neshannocks, 65@75c; Common mixed, 55@60c.

SUGARS.—Market Steady. The following are the closing quotations:—New Orleans, common, 7@7½c; do good common, 7½c; fair to fully fair, 7½@7⅞c; prime, 8@8¼c; clarified and coffee, in hhds, 8½@9c; Cuba, 7@7⅞c; Porto Rico, 9¼@10c; N. Y. Refined, white coffee, 10½@11c; Yellow Coffee, 8⅞@9½c; N. Y. Standard, Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 12c. The following are Belcher's latest prices:

Loaf Sugar Double Refined		12½c
Small Loaf Sugar		12½c
Crushed Sugar, Double Refined		12¼c
Crushed Sugar	B	11¾c
Crushed Sugar	C	11½c
Powdered Sugar, Double Refined		12¼c
Powdered Sugar	C	11½c
Refined White Sugar	C	10¾c
Refined Yellow Sugar		10½c
Refined Yellow Sugar	B	10c
Refined Yellow Sugar	XXX	9c

SALERATUS.—Babbitt's, 6¼@7½c; Potash in cans, 7¾@8c.

SOAP.—No. 1 Family, 4c; Extra, 5@6c; Erasive, 8c.

SPIRITS.—Burning Fluid 60c; Camphene, 65@65c; Turpentine, 65c.

SPICES.—Pepper, 11½c; Pimento, 10c; Nutmegs, 70@80c; Indigo, 80c@$1 12; Cloves, 13½@15c; Cinnamon, 30@35c; Ginger, 8c.

SALT.—Coarse, $2.12½ ₩ bbl; Fine, $1.60 by the car load; Dairy, $2.50 ₩ bbl of 220 lbs, with 25 empty bags.

SHEEP.—There have been some excellent Sheep in the market during the past week. We note sale of 5 very fine sheep, fed in Newark, Kendall County, by Milton Fowler, and sold to J. A. Clybourne & Bro., at $15 ₩ head. Messrs. Hughes & White also sold 158 head averaging 115 lbs, at 5¼c ₩ lb. gross. They were purchased by Albee, Curtiss & Hayman.

SEEDS.—Receipts during the past week, 77,105 lbs against 101,383 lbs the preceding week. The shipments by eastern railways were:—13,981 lbs against 33,727 lbs the previous week. TIMOTHY—The market during the past week has been heavier, and prices have declined 3@5c. To-day we note sales as follows:—40 bu prime at $1.95; 50 bu common, at $1.87½. CLOVER—Has also been dull and the market considerably heavier. Sales TO-DAY were:—30 bu prime at $6.12½; 13 bags fair do at $6. FLAX—Very little offering. We quote it nominal at $1@1.15.

TALLOW AND GREASE.—The receipts of Tallow during the past week were 1,868 lbs, and the shipments by eastern railways, 11,380 lbs Tallow, and 4,800 lbs Grease, TALLOW—Very scarce, with a good inquiry for the Canadian trade. During the week we note a sale of 100 bbls prime at 10½c. GREASE—None offering.

WOOL.—Receipts during the week, 20,440 lbs, and shipments 7,880 lbs. The market is quiet but firm. The following are the closing quotations:—FLEECE—Merino and Saxony, 40@45c. PULLED—Extra, 45c; Super, 35c; No. 1, 33 cents.

WOODEN WARE.—PAILS—Three-hooped Pails, $2.00 ₩ doz; Two-hooped do, $1.75. TUBS—3 in nest, $1.75 per nest; No. 1 ₩ doz, $7.50; Extra sized, $9.—CHURNS—Four sizes, $9@13 50 ₩ doz. BUCKETS—Hingham, $1.50 ₩ doz. WASHBOARDS—Zinc, $2.37½@2.50 per doz; Wooden, $1.50. BROOMS—Extra Wire, $2@2.50 per doz; Twine, $1.50@1.87½c. CLOTHES PINS—Headed, $1.25; Common, $1.00; Patent, $1.50.

WOOD.—Beech and Maple, $5.50@4.50; Hickory, $6@6.50.

Chicago Weekly Live Stock Market.

Ulrich's Sale and Shipping Stock Yards. Reported expressly for the Press and Tribune by THOS. NICOLLS, for the week ending Feb. 15th.

Price of Cattle unchanged from our last quotations.
Price of Hogs advanced ⅛ for same qualities.
Price of Sheep advanced ¼c for same qualities.

Total No of Cattle received for week	776
" " Hogs	1,112
" " Sheep	445
" Cows & calves	21
Total of all kinds	2,314
Shipped east via M. C. & N. I. R. R.	340 cattle, 375 hogs.

Sales of 188 head good cattle at $3.50 to $4@4½ for extra.
Sales of 285 medium do, at $3 to $3.50@4.
Sales of 140 ordinary do, at $2.25@2.75.
Sales of 460 good Hogs at $5.25@5 per 100 lbs.
Sales of 385 light do at $4@4.50.
Sales of 405 Sheep at $4@4.25 per 100 lbs.
Sales of 17 Cows and Calves at $16 to $30 per head.

Messrs. Hughes & White sold 148 Sheep, weighing 115 lbs, to Messrs Albee, Curtiss & Hayman, city butchers, at 5¼c ₩ lb gross. They were a very choice lot.

Chicago Horse Market.

TUESDAY Evening, Feb. 15.

The demand for Good Work Horses still continues good, with a scarcity of supply. There is also an extra demand for strong horses to go to Pike's Peak in the spring. Sales during the week at Sutherland's stables were two large work horses, at $115 and $115 each. They also sold two Family horses, at $175 and $225 each. At Patrick's stable there were sold two work horses at $100 each. Good Work Horses will bring from $100@115 each.

There is a fair demand for good Family Horses at $400@500 a pair. Roadsters are not much inquired after. The number of Horses on sale in this city is very small. Sutherland has only 7 horses, and Patrick and the other stables on State street, about 4.

Foreign Markets.

PER AMERICA.] LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—Consols closed at 95⅝@95¾ for money and account. The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £8,500. Money abundant at unchanged rates. Bar silver 5s 1⅜d; dollars 5s 2⅝d; eagles 76s 3d.

London, Saturday, 3 P. M.—Consols 95⅝@95¾.

LATEST.—Saturday, 3 P. M.—Markets quiet and unchanged. Bigland & Co., Richardson, Spencer & Co., J. mes McHenry and others quote beef steady, and fine qualities scarce and wanted. Pork closed firm at an advance of ½s. Bacon steady, and Irish slightly higher. Lard dull. Brokers and other circulars quote pot ashes dull, and pearls steady. Sugar quiet but steady. Coffee dull. Linseed oil, an average business, without quotable change. Sales 28s 6d@31.

LONDON MARKETS.—Baring Bros quote Breadstuffs dull. White Am. wheat 8s@8s 9d. Red 7s@8s. Flour 20@25s. Iron rails £6 5s@£6 10s, bars £6 5s. Sugar heavy, and all qualities slightly declined. Tea active and all qualities slightly advanced. Rice [illegible] common Congo 1s½@1s 1d. Coffee dull. Linseed oil quiet, 26s 6d. Tallow steady, 58s.

New York Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1859.

FLOUR—In better demand. Prices advanced 5@10c per bbl; sales 14,200 brls at $5.50@5.45 for super State; $5.90@6 for extra do.; $5.50@5.55 for super Western; $5.90@6.25 for common to medium extra Western; $6.35@6.50 for shipping brands extra round-hoop Ohio—the market closing buoyant. Canadian firmer; sales 300 brls at $6.40@6.90 for common to choice extra. Rye Flour $3.50@4.25. Buckwheat Flour steady and dull; $1.50@2.50 per 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat 1@2c better; demand moderate; sales 5,400 bu at $1.40@1.45 for red southern, $1.62½ for white do; $1.50 for white and Western. Rye quiet; sales at 80@85c. Barley steady. Corn more active; sales 67,000 bu new yellow and white Southern and Jersey at 80@85c; mixed Western new at 81½c. Oats firmer; moderate sales at 61@64c for Western and Canadian.

WHISKEY—Firm; sales 100 brls at 27½c, and small lots at 28c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and heavy; sales 900 brls at $18.25 for new mess, $17 60 for old mess; $13.50@13.60 for prime. Beef firm; sales 475 brls at $7.50@9 for country prime, $7.75@9 for country mess, $9.25@10.50 for repacked mess, $11.50@12.50 for extra mess. Beef Hams firm; sales 50 brls at $14.50@17 50; 1,000 bls Chicago, to arrive in the spring, sold at $14 00; Prime mess Beef quiet at $16@16.50; sales 50 tcs at $16.50. Cut meats quiet. Dressed Hogs firmer at 7½@8c. Bacon quiet. Lard heavy and lower; sales 500 brls at 11¾@12c. Butter steady at 11@15c for Ohio, 16@17c for State. Cheese firm at 9@11½c.

STOCKS—Mostly better but closed heavy. Mo 6's 85½; Illinois Central Bonds 89½; Mich Cen 48; Mich So & N Indiana 28; Illinois Central 68⅜; Gal & Chicago 71½; Rock Island 64; Cleveland & Toledo 31¼; N Y Cen 79¾; Reading 44⅝; Mich Cen 48½.

J. W. SKINKLE & CO., GENERAL DEALERS IN LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, TIMBER, PICKETS, &C. [illegible] ... OUR FLOORING ... [illegible] ... J. W. SKINKLE & CO.

Insurance.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEORIA MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, —OF— Peoria, Illinois. FEBRUARY FIRST, 1859.

Amount of its Capital Stock	$500,000
Amount of its Capital Stock paid up	300,000

The Assets of the Company are

Cash on hand and in hands of agents	$29,605 90
Real Estate, unincumbered	8,215 00
Bonds owned by the Co., drawing 10 per ct.	23,700 00
Loans secured by Mortgage of Real Estate, worth double the amount loaned thereon, drawing 12 per cent interest	113,643 71
All other Securities, consisting of discounted bills, notes, drafts and acceptances, maturing daily, having from sixty to ninety days to run, drawing 12 per cent. interest	178,391 63
Total Assets	$353,556 24

Liabilities.

Amount due or not due to Banks or other creditors of the Company	$3,500
Losses adjusted and due	none.
Losses adjusted and not due	1,700
Losses unadjusted	none.
Losses in suspense and waiting further proof	2,00
All other claims against the Company	none.

DIRECTORS:

Isaac Underhill, Peoria.	R. L. T. Bourland, Peoria.
Alexander G. Tyng, "	Sidney Pulsifer, "
H. N. Wheeler, "	Charles Holland, "
Lewis Holland, "	Wm. L. Herron, "
Wm. E. Phelps, "	Richard Gregg, "
William Fenn, "	Pelio Holland, "

Samuel Howe, Chicago.

ISAAC UNDERHILL, Prest.
CHAS. HOLLAND, Sec'y.

J. Aug. Wright, Agent, 148.........South Water St.........148 DOLE'S BUILDING, CHICAGO. [fe12 c218 4w]

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, On the First day of January, A. D. 1859. *Made to the Auditor of the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Statute of that State.*

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is "The Home Insurance Company." Incorporated in 1853 and located in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The capital of said company actually paid up in cash is	$500,000 00
The surplus on the 1st Jan., 1859,	543,481 72
Total am't capital and surplus	$1,043,481 72

ASSETS.

Amount of cash in bank	$ 52,401 39
" balance in hands of agents and in course of transmission	17,729 84
" Unincumbered real estate owned by the company	67,631 00
" Loans on bond and mortgages, being first lien of record on unincumbered real estate, worth at least $1,174,500, and on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing	594,553 08
" Loans on stocks and bonds payable on demand, the market value of securities pledged, $152,997	109,550 00
" all other loans made by the company not included in preceding items	none.
" bank stocks owned by the company, (market value)	85,000 00
" due the company on which judgments have been obtained	none.
" U. S. Treasury Notes, (mark't value)	77,147 26
" Assessments on the stock of the company called in and due and unpaid	none.
" premium notes due and unpaid	none.
" Missouri State bonds, 6 per ct. (market value)	17,150 00
" Interest actually due and unpaid	14,128 30
" Premiums due and once looked on policies issued at the office	1,085 84
" Bills receivable for premiums on inland navigation risks	8,034 74
Total Assets	$1,077,990 40

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Losses adjusted and due and unpaid	none.
" Losses incurred and in process of adjustment	$10,118 29
" Losses reported, on which no action has been taken	9,591 25
" Claims for loss resisted by the Co.	15,979 34
" Dividends declared due and unpaid	240 00
" either cash or script declared, but not yet due	none.
" Money borrowed	none.
" All other existing claims against the company	none.
Total am't Losses, Claims and Liabilities	$35,928 88

The greatest amount insured at any one risk is $30,000, but will not as a general rule, exceed $10,000. The company have no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village or block, it being the intention of the company to distribute its risks in such a manner as not to lose more than $10,000 by a single fire.

No part of its capital or earnings are deposited in any other State as security for losses therein.

An attested copy of the Charter or Act of Incorporation accompanies this Statement.

STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York. } ss.

Charles J. Martin, President, and J. Milton Smith, Secretary, of the Home Insurance Company, being severally duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

[Signed.] CHARLES J. MARTIN, President
[Signed.] J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1859. WM. DU PRAT, Commissioner in New York for the State of Illinois.

Certificate to expire on the 31st day of January, 1860.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, Springfield, January 31, 1859.

Whereas, the Home Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs as required by "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 17th, 1855, and an amendatory thereto, approved January 22, 1857, and whereas said Company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in Stocks and Mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument appointing H. B. Willmarth, of Chicago, its agent for the transaction of the business of said company, and fully and unreservedly authorising him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said company, consenting that service of process upon him, the said agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the company, and wavering all claim of error by reason of such service.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the act aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said H. B. Willmarth is authorized as an agent for said company in this State, until the thirty-first day of January, 1860, so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office, this 31st day of January, 1859.

[SEAL] [Signed] JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor Public Accounts.

Chicago Firemen's Insurance Co. Office N. W. Corner of Lake and Clark-sts., UP STAIRS. CAPITAL - - - - - - - - $200,000. DIRECTORS.

Thomas Church,	B. W. Raymond,	Geo W. Dole,
E. B. Haddock,	J. K. Botsford,	Orrington Lunt,
C. R. Farwell,	W. M. Larrabee,	J. T. Edwards.

THOMAS CHURCH, Prest.
G. N. HOLDEN, Sec'y. JOS. E. BROWN, Surveyor.
aut27 '58 a582-1y

THE PHOENIX INSURANCE CO., OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO. Office, 142 South Water Street. Authorized Capital, 500,000 | Paid in and secured, 175,000

MANAGING DIRECTORS: J. F. Aldrich, John A. Nichols; E. J. Wilder, A. Edwards; Hiram B. Smith.
ADVISORY DIRECTORS: Watson Carr, G. H. Hazleton; C. N. Henderson, Adam Smith.
A. EDWARDS, President. E. C. WILDER, Secretary. GEO. W. HASTINGS, General Agent. LEWIS B. RUNDELL, City Surveyor.
Fire, Marine and Inland Navigation Insurance. jel4'58-1y

NORTH AMERICAN Fire Insurance Company OF HARTFORD, CONN. PAID UP CAPITAL $300 000. Insure against Loss by Fire only. HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago, corner Lasalle and South Water streets.

NORWICH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Norwich, Conn. PAID UP CAPITAL $175 000. Insure against Loss by Fire. HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, corner of South Water and Clark streets. First Floor, Loomis' Block. oc25b4l9

Northwestern Insurance Comp'y, OSWEGO, NEW YORK. (ESTABLISHED IN 1832.) Capital 150,000—With a Large Surplus.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INformed that Mr. JULIUS WHITE has been reappointed agent of this Company, and is alone authorized to issue and renew policies in Chicago.

Mr. WHITE is authorized to adjust and pay all losses arising under our Policies either Fire or Marine.

JAMES PLATT, President.
S. B. LUDLOW, Sec'y.

The undersigned will be happy to see his friends and the patrons of the old Northwestern generally, at the Office, No. 148 ½ South Water street, assuring them that our rates shall be as low as those of any other responsible Company, and that Losses shall be fairly adjusted and promptly paid. JULIUS WHITE, Agent, 148½ South Water street.

CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, Cash Capital, $250,000, all paid in.

ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1859.

Cash Items, including $24,664.75 in Bank	$[illegible]
Bank Stocks and Bonds, market value	[illegible]
Loans on Mortgages, Bank Stocks or other improved securities	[illegible]
Balance on Books, Interest due, and Office Furniture	[illegible]
Total assets	[illegible]
Total Liabilities for Losses not due	[illegible]

C. C. WAITE, Sec'y. C. B. BOWERS, Pres't.

General Agency for the Western States at Chicago, Illinois. W. B. LOUNSBURY, Gen. Agent. S. H. PARCE, Ass't. Gen. Agent. C. N. HOLDEN, Agt. for Chicago.

Peoria Marine & Fire Insu'nce Co. OF PEORIA.

CAPITAL	$500,000
Paid Up in Cash	300,000

MARINE AND FIRE RISKS UNDERWRITTEN ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS. Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid at this Agency. J. AUG. WRIGHT, Agent, No. 148 South Water street, Dole's Building.

FARMER'S UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO. Capital and Surplus.........$150,000

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. Acquired Capital.........$3,000,000. JNO. B. ACKLEY, Agent, No. 4 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

FIRE, MARINE and LIFE INSURANCE effected for any amount desired at reasonable rates in reliable, Eastern Companies.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Hartford Fire Insurance Company Made to the Auditor of the State of Illinois, JANUARY 1, 1859.

1 The name of the Company is the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and is located at Hartford, Ct.

CAPITAL

2	The amount of Capital Stock is	$500,000 00
3	The amount of Capital Stock paid up is	500,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$42,455 22
Cash in hands of Agents or in course of transmission	34,106 21
Balances on book due the Company	13,795 [illegible]
Bill receivable, secured by person's security	18,974 [illegible]
Real Estate unencumbered	15,000 [illegible]

Stocks held (Par Value / Market Value): 511 shares Hartford B'k Stock; Phoenix; Conn. River Bank'g Co; Farmers' & Mech's B'k; Exchange; City; B'k of Hartford Co.; Charter Oak; Mercantile; Merch'ts & Manuf'rs; Ætna; American Exch'ge; Bank of America; Bank of Commerce; Importer & Traders B'k; Manhattan Co.; Merchants'; Union; Ocean; Bank of North America; Metropolitan B'k; Black Stone; Bank of Commerce; Suffolk; Hide and Leather; Granite; Webster; National; Atlantic; B'k of State of Missouri; Hartford & N. H. R. R.; Conn. River; Conn. River Company; Hartford B'ds; Ohio State; Kentucky; Tennessee; U. S. Treasury Notes — [figures illegible]

Total amount of Assets. $[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

5	No liabilities to Banks, or others due or not due.	
6	No losses adjusted and due	
7	Losses either unadjusted or	
8	Adjusted and not due.	$59,012 59
9	Losses in suspense waiting further proof, included in last answer above.	
10	All other claims against the Co.	9,896,97
	Total am't of Liabilities	$[illegible]

11 The rule of the Company is not to expose $10,000 in any one risk, subject to loss by a single fire.

12 The amount insured in a city or village, depends upon its size—generally all the desirable risk to be had; subject to the rule last above named.

13 The amount insured in any one block of buildings, depends upon the size and construction, subject to the rule above referred to.

14 The Act of Incorporation is the same as filed in January, 1858.

TIMO. C. ALLYN, Secretary.

[ORIGINAL.]

[Certificate to expire on the 31st day of January, 1860.]

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, SPRINGFIELD, January, 1859.

Whereas, the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has filed in this office a statement of the condition of its affairs, as required by "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not Incorporated by the State of Illinois," approved February 17, 1855, and an act amendatory thereto, approved January 22, 1857; and whereas, the said Company has furnished satisfactory evidence that it is possessed of the required amount of capital invested in stocks and mortgages, and has filed in this office a written instrument, signed by the President and Secretary thereof, appointing H. B. Willmarth of Chicago, its Agent for the transaction of the business of said Company, and fully and unreservedly authorising him to acknowledge service of process for and on behalf of said Company, consenting that service of process upon him, the said Agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the Company, and waiving all claim of error by reason of such service.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act aforesaid, I, Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the said Henry B. Willmarth is authorized as an Agent for the said Company, to transact the business of insurance in this State, until the thirty-first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, so far as he may be legally empowered so to do by said Company.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my office, at Springfield, this fifteenth day of January A. D. 1859.

JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.

H. B. WILLMARTH, Agent, Corner South Water and Clark-sts. ja27 c991m

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY, —OF— Hartford. Conn. S. L. LOOMIS, President. H. KELLOGG, Secretary.

WESTERN BRANCH OFFICE, CINCINNATI. M. MAGILL, General Agent.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, JANUARY 8, 1859.

Examined and approved by the Auditors of Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Tennessee, in compliance with the Laws of these States.

CASH CAPITAL $200,000 00. CASH ASSETS, $419,084 65.

Cash, on hand and in bank	$ 51,461 11
due and from Agents	24,413 38
1497 shares New York bank stocks	111,834 50
1100 " Hartford	114,900 00
164 " other N. E.	17,300 00
Am't loaned on Mortgages of Real Estate	39,200 00
" " on Pledge of Bank Stocks	29,510 00
20 Water Bonds of the town of New Britain, Connecticut	10,000 00
10 C P & I R R. bonds, guaranteed	10,000 00
Accumulated interest on investments	2,357 00
Real Estate owned by the Company unincumbered	6,460 71
Total Assets	$419,084 65
Liabilities, being unadjusted losses and those not due	$31,343 00

The foregoing Statement presents such a view of the Company's position as must impress the conviction on the minds of all of its solvency and healthy condition. The amount of its liabilities is less than Companies doing a large and extensive business generally show ...[illegible]...

If, therefore, you want insurance in a First-Class Insurance Company, go to the "PHŒNIX" through any of its agencies, where your application will be received and business promptly attended to.

Agents in most of the prominent towns and cities of the Union.

BRANCH OFFICE, Nos. 31 and 33 West Third-st., opposite Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, O.

Agents appointed, correspondence attended to, losses adjusted and paid, and all business of the Western Branch attended to with dispatch and fidelity by

M. MAGILL, General Agent.
R. H. MAGILL, } Special Agents and Adjusters.
M. MAGILL,

BY STATE AUTHORITY CHOICE 1st CLASS INSURANCE —BY THE—

ÆTNA INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN. $1,000,000

Incorporated 1819—Charter Perpetual.

CASH CAPITAL - - - - - - $1,000,000. [Absolute and Unimpaired] With a Surplus of $666,140 10.

And the prestige of 39 years success and experience. The Capital alone being double that of any Fire Insurance Company in the United States.

ASSETS JULY 1st, 1858.

Cash on hand and deposited in Hartford Banks	$179,124 16
Cash in transit and Agents' hands	144,719 08
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5per cent. interest	3,600 00
143 State Bonds	146,550 00
Money due the Company, secured by mortgage	4,418 04
Real Estate unincumbered	[illegible]
Bills receivable	64,439 [illegible]

MARKET VALUE.

161 Bonds, 6, 7, and 10 ₩ cent. interest annually	161,250 00
357 shares Railroad Stock	[illegible]
50 shares Connecticut River Co. Stock	[illegible]
50 shares Stafford Bank Stock	[illegible]
50 shares Waterbury Bank Stock	[illegible]
50 shares Providence Bank Stock	[illegible]
3,020 shares Hartford Bank stock	[illegible]
5,560 shares New York Bank Stock	[illegible]
60 shares Jersey City Bank Stock	[illegible]
15 shares U. S. Trust Co. New York Stock	[illegible]
2,150 shares New York. L. I. and Trust Company Stock	34,750 00
	$1,666,140 10

TOTAL LIABILITIES.

Unsettled Claims not due	$102,714 58

Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.

UPWARDS OF $11,000,000 of losses have been paid by the Ætna Insurance Company in the past 39 years.

Fire and Inland Navigation.

Risks accepted at terms consistent with solvency and fair profit.

Especial attention given to Insurance of Dwellings and Contents for terms of of one or five years.

Organized on a NATIONAL basis, with agencies in the principal cities and towns. Cash transactions, free from the objections of the credit system. Application made to any duly authorized Agent promptly attended to. By strict attention to a legitimate Insurance business this Company is enabled to offer both indemnity for the past and security for the future.

Policies issued without delay by any of its duly authorized Agents.

Branch Office 171 Vine street, Cincinnati.

Business attended to with dispatch and fidelity.

J. B. BENNETT, General Agent.

HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents, Chicago.
W. B. PATCH, State Agent, Peoria, Illinois.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF the Niagara Fire Insurance Company of the city of New York on the first day of January, 1859, in conformity with the Law of Illinois:

First—The name of the Company is the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, and is located in the City and State of New York.

Second—The amount of its Capital Stock is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Third—The amount of its Capital Stock, paid up is $200,000.

Fourth—1. Cash on hand and in the hands of Agents ... $22,915.73 ... [illegible] ...

Total Assets of the Company ... $214,062.75

Fifth—The Company owes no bank or other creditors	none.
Sixth—Losses adjusted and due	none.
Seventh—Losses adjusted and not due	none.
Eighth—Losses unadjusted	3,200 00
Ninth—Losses in suspense waiting further proof	2,000 00
Tenth—No other claims against the company	none.
Total of Liabilities of the Company	$ 7,200 00
Eleventh—The greatest amount insured in any one risk	15,000 00

Twelfth / Thirteenth ... [illegible] ...

H. B. WILLMARTH, Agent, Corner Clark and South Water streets.

Transportation.

CHERRY CREEK AND PIKE'S PEAK EXPRESS. Through to the Gold Mines in Ten Days. JOHN M. HOCKIDAY & CO., Proprietors and Contractors of the Great Salt Lake and Cherry Creek United States Mail, will run a daily Express Line of Concord Coaches drawn by Six Mules, Through from Atchison, Kansas Territory, on the Great Western Bend of the Missouri River to DENVER CITY, at the Mouth of Cherry Creek.

This Line Connects with the HANNIBAL AND ST. JOE RAILROAD, By a Daily Line of Steamers.

This is the only daily line of stages to the Gold Mines with stopping places and relays of Fresh Mules Every 20 Miles.

Passengers by this line will be taken through from Atchison to the Gold Mines in Ten Days, being TWENTY DAYS less time than by any other conveyance.

Fare through to Denver City, Cherry Creek, $100 from Atchison.

Passengers will be boarded through to the mines, the Company having established Eating Houses every twenty miles. Forty lbs. Baggage will also be allowed each passenger.

Passengers will bear in mind that $100 pays their fare and Board from Atchison to the mines and freight on fifty lbs. baggage.

Through Tickets for sale from Chicago at the offices of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Depot.

Only Six Tickets to be sold per day, commencing March 1st.

Tickets will be ready for sale in advance on the 10th of March.

John M. Hockiday & Co., Proprietors of the United States Mail Line to Salt Lake and Cherry Creek. fe15 2m c236

1859. 1859. THE American Transportation COMPANY. Incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York. CASH CAPITAL, $900,000.

JOHN L. KIMBERLY, President. FRANKLIN LEE, Vice President. JAMES C. EVANS, Sec'y and Treas'r.

ON THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION this company will be prepared to transport Property, Merchandise, &c., from New York, Boston, Albany and Troy to any of the Western cities. Also, Flour, Provisions, Produce, &c., from any of the Lake Ports to the East, with as great care and dispatch, and at as low rates as by any other responsible line, at the same time giving through bills of lading for all property when desired.

This Company have a line of eight staunch Propellers, to ply between Buffalo and Chicago, touching en route at Sheboygan, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha and Waukegan. Having at Chicago ample facilities and warehouse accommodations for the reception, assorting and shipping of all articles entrusted to their care, which will be under the direction of their Agent, who will give his personal attention to the fulfillment of contracts, adjustment of claims and damages.

As our Company have a large line of Canal Boats on the Erie Canal, and are about to establish a line of Steam Canal Boats also, we feel warranted in representing to our numerous customers, that they can rely upon greater dispatch and at less rates than has heretofore been given. We, therefore, ask the public to continue the patronage so liberally bestowed upon us during the past four years.

Offices and Docks on Market between Washington and Madison streets, Chicago, Ill. ja31.9m c121 CHAS. E. CHASE, Agent.

1859. Illinois River Packet Company. Incorporated 1858—Capital Stock, $200,000. D. J. HANCOCK, Pres't. WM. F. HANCOCK, Sec'y.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING GIVEN for Freight to St. Louis and all points on the Illinois River at the lowest rates. Freight taken by Chicago and Rock Island Railroad to Peoria, and Steamboat from thence. For particulars apply to T. W. ALEXANDER & CO., Agents, fel 1m-c146 182½ South Water st., Chicago, Ill.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. 1858-9.....WINTER RATES.....1858-9 Through Freight Line.

FROM DATE AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, Freight will be carried over this Line as below:

From Chicago to	1st Class per 100 lbs	2d Class per 100 lbs	3d Class per 100 lbs	4th Class per 100 lbs	Flour per barrel	Dres'd Hogs per 100 lbs
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati, O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus, O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dayton, O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland, O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dunkirk, N. Y.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Grain by Car Load to Cincinnati 32 cents per 100 lbs.
Bulk Meat to Pittsburgh 50 cents per 100 lbs.

Contracts made to above points at Freight Office, corner West Van Buren and Canal streets.

Contracts to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore via Pennsylvania Central R.R., given by CLARKE & CO., Office Steele's Block, corner South Water and Lasalle streets, and at Depot at Canal street.

JAS. W. MURSON, Freight Agent, Chicago.
J. J. HOUSTON, General Freight Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.
Chicago, February 18, 1859.

1859. NORTHERN 1859. Transportation Co.'s Express. WINTER ARRANGEMENT, Via Mich. South. and N. Y. & Erie Railroads.

THIS COMPANY ARE NOW PREPARED to give through Bills of Lading to New York and Boston, for the transportation of Property upon favorable terms, thus ensuring dispatch, and the prompt settlement of differences arising out of the same.

The N. T. Co.'s Express will transport goods from New York to the west during the winter, all the way by rail, and upon the opening of navigation by the N. Y. & E. R. R. to Dunkirk, and thence by propeller to Chicago.

Mark packages "N. T. Co.'s Express," and ship by N. Y. & E. R. R., foot of Duane street, or Pier 8, East River.

J. MYERS, J. L. WARNER and CHAS. ALLISON, Agents, No. 2 Coenties Slip, New York.

MATHER & CO., Cor. Lasalle and North Water st., Chicago. ja27-1m-c104

1859...COLLINGWOOD LINE...1859

COMMENCING ON THE OPENING OF Navigation, the following A. No. 1 new and largest class Screw Steamers, having largely increased their capacity for Passengers, will ply this line as follows:

FOUNTAIN CITY, Capt. Peck.	HUNTER, Captain Dickson.
EVERGREEN CITY, Capt. Bass.	ONTONAGON, Capt. Wilkins.

Leave Chicago from the foot of Lasalle street, South Side, A. T. Spencer & Co.'s wharf, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock, landing at all points on the west shore of Lake Michigan as far north as Two Rivers, and at Mackinac.

Through Bills of Lading given from Chicago and ports on the West shore of Lake Michigan, to Boston, New York, Montreal and all the principal points in the Eastern and New England States and Canada.

Connect at Collingwood with the Northern Railway of Canada, and at Toronto with the Grand Trunk Railway for Montreal, Quebec, Portland and Boston and Lake Ontario steamers on Niagara Falls Oswego, Cape Vincent and at Ogdensburg with the Vermont Central Railroad for Boston and intermediate points on Vermont Central between Ogdensburg and Boston.

The above Line is unequalled for regularity and dispatch, for Passengers and freight between the Western and Eastern and New England States and Canada.

For freight or passage apply to A. T. SPENCER & Co., Agents, Foot of Lasalle street, Chicago, Ill. ja22-6mc94

1858. 1859. GREAT CENTRAL SHORT LINE ROUTE —VIA— PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS TO ALL EASTERN CITIES.

CLARKE & COMPANY, SPECIAL AGENTS, are prepared to Contract Freights Through, by authority of the Companies named above, at their office, No. 1 Steele's Block, corner South Water and Lasalle streets, and at Depot of P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., Chicago; or at Depot, Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

The Offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the East are located at

No. 1 Astor House, New York.
No. 1 William street, New York.
No. 80 [illegible] street, Boston.
No. 78 Ferry street, Hartford.
No. 80 North street, Baltimore.
And at the General Depot, Philadelphia. [oc11-ly

BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA STEAMSHIP LINE. The Steamships PHINEAS SPRAGUE, Capt. Matthews. KENSINGTON, Capt. Baker. CITY OF NEW YORK, Capt. Howes. Form a Regular Line, sailing with great regularity from each port. These Steamers are staunch and strong, and in all respects well fitted and provided. They have good accommodations for passengers, and freight of all kinds is taken at fair rates. These steamers run in close connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and goods are forwarded with promptness and dispatch. HENRY WINSOR, jal5 b996 6m No. 332 South Wharves, Philadelphia.

For Cairo and New Orleans. STEAMER NEW FALLS CITY. THE SPLENDID FAST Sailing Steamer New Falls City

Will run, during the coming Fall and Winter, between St. Louis and New Orleans as follows:

LEAVING ST. LOUIS	Oct. 13,	'58,	at 10 o'clock	A. M.	
do	do	[illegible]	do	do	do

LEAVING CAIRO	Oct. 11,	'58,	at 6 o'clock	P. M.	
do	do	[illegible]	do	do	do

For Freight or Passage apply on board or to the Agent at St. Louis. W. D. LORE, Clerk. oc11-ly-b159

Steam Ferry from Council Bluffs to Omaha City.

NEBRASKA, NO. 1.

THIS BOAT HAS THE CAPACITY TO carry 12 Wagons and Teams at each trip, and has taken over about 800 head of Cattle in one day, and makes 40 crossings or more each way in a day, and will be able to ferry over from four to five hundred wagons and teams from sunrise to sunset each day. We assure travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon and Washington Territories, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and Council Bluffs are good ... [illegible] ...

For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry Company. [illegible]

ATLANTIC ROYAL MAIL STEAM NAVIGATION Company's New York and Galway Line ... [illegible] ...

JAS. C. FARGO, office of American Express Co., ... ALEX HOLLAND, Manager. New York, Nov. 12, 1858.

250 LBS. SHEET ISINGLASS ... [illegible] ... For sale by ... No. 49 South Water-street.

Legal

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS James Cunningham did in the month of April, A. D. 1855, execute to me a mortgage which said mortgage was filed for record in the Recorder's office of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1856, and duly recorded in said office in Book 86 of Mortgages, ... [illegible] ... I shall on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1859, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, ... [illegible] ... WILLIAM OSMAN. Chicago, February 12th, A. D. 1859.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—DEFAULT HAVING been made by Stephen Derr and Horatio G. Lombard in the payment of a promissory note executed by them and dated on the 19th day of April, and payable to the order of Timothy Kirkland ... [illegible] ... THOMAS FREEMAN, Trustee. feb c16 td

RECEIVER'S SALE.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas—Chicago, January 24th, 1859. Granville Kimball vs. Luke Comstock, Warren T. Hecox, and Lucy Comstock.—In Chancery.

Public Notice is hereby given, that I, L. C. Paine Freer, as Receiver, appointed by the Court, in the above entitled cause, will, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1859, at the north door of the Court House of the County of Cook, in the city of Chicago, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain Bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, executed by Warren T. Hecox, ... [illegible] ... L. C. PAINE FREER, Receiver. a25 td c83

CHANCERY NOTICE.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook. SS.—Circuit Court of Cook County April Term A. D. 1859. Franklin E. Gregory John Tilton, Ormand Dutton, Moses W. Richardson, John H. Bradbury, George R. Richardson, George Barnes, James W. Lyman, Harvey Spencer, Edward Alexander, John S. Westervelt and Orrin S. Titus, vs. A. Norton King, Byron H. Newell, Rudolph Schloesmer, Eldridge G. Newell, and Chas Boone. Affidavit of the non-residence of Eldridge G. Newell, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Cook County ... [illegible] ... WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk. Franklin Webster, Compl't's Sol'r. ja27 c181 4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Circuit Court of Common Pleas, February Term, 1859. Sylvester Lind, Samuel S. Slater, Executors and Trustees of Jabez Barber, deceased, vs. Joseph Wilde, ... Ann White, his wife, Mary Ann Barber, Lucy Barber, Harriet Barber, Charles V. Bell, and Eliza Bell, his wife—In Chancery. Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Ann Barber, ... [illegible] ... WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk. Mather, Taft & King, Compl'ts Sol'rs. fe3-4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Circuit Court—February Special Term, A. D. 1859. Henry Milward vs. C. D. Culbertson & Co. Public notice is hereby given to the said C. D. Culbertson & Co. that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court, dated the tenth day of January, A. D. 1859, at the suit of the said Henry Milward ... [illegible] ... WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk. E. Davis, Plf's Atty. ja10-4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY: SS. Circuit Court of Cook County, February Special Term A. D. 1859. John B. King vs. John P. Conkling, Gardon Conkling, Caroline A. Conkling, Sarah A. Conkling, Godfrey Brant, Peter Peony and Charles J. Tremain. ... [illegible] ... WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk. George Scoville, Comp'ts Sol'r. fe1 c27 4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, January Special Term, A. D. 1859. William McCully, John F. McCully, and Mark W. Watson vs. George H. Hoyt. ... [illegible] ... WILLIAM L. CHURCH, Clerk. Cornell, Waite & Jameson, Plf's Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, February Term, 1859. Charles H. Booth and Charles Tuttle vs. Orville Finch.—Attachment. Public notice is hereby given to the said Orville Finch that a writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Court of Common Pleas, dated the 1st day of February, A. D. 1859, ... [illegible] ... WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk. Thompson & Stetson, Plf's Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—COOK COUNTY, Circuit Court of Cook County.—January Special Term, A. D. 1859. Jerman & Keator and Porter Skinner vs. Andrew J. Short. ... [illegible] ... WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk. Cornell, Waite & Jameson, Plf's Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—COOK COUNTY, S. S.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas—February Term, A. D. 1859. William E. Dussett, Henry D. Bassett and D. Robert Hills, vs. Joseph Dessaur, ... [illegible] ... WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk. Gallup & Hitchcock, Plf's Atty.

ESTATE OF GRAHAM MARK, Deceased. Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Graham Mark deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Cook County, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Chicago, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1859, ... [illegible] ... JOHN MARK, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Graham Mark, deceased. Blue Island, January 11th, 1859.

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The Apportionment Bill.

The more the Apportionment bill, before the Legislature, is examined the worse it appears. The old law is bad enough, but the new one is infinitely worse. The table of population by counties which we publish, will exhibit the iniquity of this apportionment in a striking light. We have separated the counties into three divisions. In one we have placed all the Republican counties; in another, all the Democratic counties; and in the third division, all the close and doubtful counties. We have put in the "doubtful" list only such counties as are "disputed"—those which went for one party this year, and the other party last year. For example, the Democrats carried Sangamon and Madison last fall, but were beaten in them in 1856 and 1854, and in all likelihood will lose them in 1860. It is well known that Douglas received more votes than his fair party strength, and more than his party will get hereafter, as they cannot always reckon on the assistance of the N. Y. *Tribune* and Senator Crittenden or those whom they can influence in Illinois. With this preface examine the following table of counties:

REPUBLICAN COUNTIES—POPULATION.

Boone	10,994	LaSalle	[illegible]
Bureau	19,819	Livingston	[illegible]
Carroll	[illegible]	Logan	[illegible]
Champaign	[illegible]	Marshall	[illegible]
Coles	[illegible]	McHenry	[illegible]
Cook	[illegible]	McLean	[illegible]
DeKalb	[illegible]	Mercer	[illegible]
DeWitt	[illegible]	Ogle	[illegible]
DuPage	[illegible]	Peoria	[illegible]
Edwards	[illegible]	Putnam	[illegible]
Grundy	[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]
Henry	[illegible]	Stark	[illegible]
Henderson	[illegible]	Stephenson	[illegible]
Iroquois	[illegible]	St. Clair	[illegible]
Jo Daviess	[illegible]	Vermilion	[illegible]
Kane	[illegible]	Warren	[illegible]
Kendall	[illegible]	Whiteside	[illegible]
Knox	[illegible]	Will	[illegible]
Kankakee	[illegible]	Winnebago	[illegible]
Lake	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]

DEMOCRATIC COUNTIES—POPULATION.

Adams	[illegible]	Lawrence	[illegible]
Alexander	[illegible]	Macon	[illegible]
Brown	[illegible]	Macoupin	[illegible]
Calhoun	[illegible]	Marion	[illegible]
Cass	[illegible]	Marshall	[illegible]
Christian	[illegible]	Mason	[illegible]
Clark	[illegible]	Massac	[illegible]
Clay	[illegible]	Monroe	[illegible]
Clinton	[illegible]	Montgomery	[illegible]
Crawford	[illegible]	Perry	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	Piatt	[illegible]
Effingham	[illegible]	Pike	[illegible]
Fayette	[illegible]	Pope	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	Pulaski	[illegible]
Fulton	[illegible]	Richland	[illegible]
Gallatin	[illegible]	Saline	[illegible]
Green	[illegible]	Schuyler	[illegible]
Hamilton	[illegible]	Scott	[illegible]
Hancock	[illegible]	Shelby	[illegible]
Hardin	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	Washington	[illegible]
Jasper	[illegible]	Wayne	[illegible]
Jefferson	[illegible]	White	[illegible]
Jersey	[illegible]	Williamson	[illegible]
Johnson	[illegible]	Woodford	[illegible]
		Total	[illegible]

CLOSE AND DOUBTFUL COUNTIES—POPULATION.

Bond	[illegible]	Peoria	[illegible]
Madison	[illegible]	Randolph	[illegible]
Menard	[illegible]	Sangamon	[illegible]
Morgan	[illegible]	Tazewell	[illegible]
Moultrie	[illegible]	Wabash	[illegible]
McDonough	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]

It will be seen that the population of the three classes of counties foot up thus:

POPULATION IN 1855.

39 Republican Counties contained	[illegible]
49 Democratic Counties contained	[illegible]
12 close and doubtful Counties, contained	[illegible]
Total population	[illegible]

The Republican counties contained 155,37[illegible] more population than the Democratic counties by the census of 1855.

With a basis of eighty members, the ratio is 16,332 inhabitants to each representative. By this ratio the Republican counties are entitled to 39 members, the Democratic counties to 30 members; and the close and doubtful counties to 11 members.

But instead of 30 members to which the Democratic counties are entitled, the Apportionment bill is so framed as to give them [illegible] members, and the Republican counties only 33. Indeed, by conceding to the plotters the south district of Cook County, which they think they can carry under their gerrymander, the Republican districts only get [illegible] members, while the Democratic districts get 44, leaving districts electing six members in the "close" list.

The bill is so framed that should the Republicans carry all of the twelve close counties named in the table, and all of their own counties, they would only elect 39 members while the Democracy would have 41 seats in the House!

The Republican counties contain	[illegible] people.
Doubtful counties	[illegible]
39 Republicans to	[illegible] population.
41 Democrats to	[illegible]

In other words, 11,745 is the number of inhabitants necessary to elect a Democrat, and 21,160 is required to elect a Republican. This is called, carrying out the pure principles of "Popular Sovereignty," of giving every white man an equal weight in State legislation, and of respecting the voice of the people.

When the Republican members talk of efficiently opposing this monstrous outrage upon popular rights, they are denounced as revolutionary. If they possess the power to defeat this infamous scheme, and fail to exercise that power, they will be held responsible by their constituents. Let this swindle be defeated at all hazards, and the consequences will take care of themselves.

The Agricultural College Bill.

This beneficent measure has now passed both branches of Congress and only awaits the concurrence of the House of Representatives in a few amendments, and the signature of the President to become a law. The latter requirement, as is already foreshadowed by the eighth member of the Cabinet, (James Gordon Bennett, poet laureate,) will not be forthcoming. We supposed not. The South voted almost bodily against the bill, and the North, with the exception of Mr. Douglas and a few other Democrats who dodged off before their names were called, in favor of it. Why should not Mr. Buchanan veto it? It is designed to benefit the farmers of the nation and of course it will strengthen the productive power of the Free States, enabling the tiller of the soil to labor intelligently without making costly experiments at his own charge, and to educate his sons and daughters, free of expense, in the useful and practical arts of life. Mr. Buchanan was committed to veto such a bill. At his time of life it is not to be expected that he would belie all his own precedents, any more than that the Ethiopian should change his skin, or the leopard his spots.

The Agricultural College bill was reported by Mr. Morrill of Vermont, from the Committee on Agriculture, in April, 1857. It appropriated to each State 20,000 acres of land for each of her Senators and Representatives in Congress, and 60,000 acres to each Territory, to be applied under the direction of their respective Legislatures to the endowment and maintenance of Colleges for the Agricultural and Mechanic Arts. While devoted mainly to these branches of education, it did not exclude classical or scientific studies, but left each State to prescribe its own range of instruction, making agriculture and the practical arts the "leading object." All moneys arising from the sales of the lands were required to be invested by the States in the stocks of the United States or other good public securities yielding not less than